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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and Federal employee programs rose sharply during the week ended July 5, moving up by 100,900 to 467,200. Initial claims always rise sharply during the first week of July as a result of temporary plant shutdowns for vacation periods and, to a lesser extent, because of the availability in most States of a new quarter's wage credits for benefit purposes.

In addition to those reported under the regular programs, a total of 130,500 initial claims were filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs by persons who had previously exhausted their benefit rights. This compares with 170,100 last week (the first full week in which the programs were in effect). The bulk of the initial claims under the temporary programs during the week ended July 5 were filed in New Jersey (28,300), Michigan (28,100), Illinois (18,700), New York (13,000), Indiana (11,700), and Pennsylvania (10,300).

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs showed a further decline during the week ended June 28, decreasing by 59,200 to 2,551,700. A total of 40 States reported smaller volumes. The rate of insured unemployment, at 6.1 percent, was more than twice that of a year ago (2.9 percent) when the volume was 1,176,300.

Claimants exhausting benefit rights have been an important factor in the downtrend in insured unemployment. Preliminary reports from the States indicate that about 252,300 claimants exhausted their benefits during June--up from 236,800 last month; in June a year ago the figure was 92,500. The States reporting the largest over-the-month increases in the number of exhaustees were Michigan (8,000) and Indiana (5,100). Pennsylvania and New York reported increases of 2,900 and 2,200, respectively.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs amounted to 157,900 during the week ended June 28. This is the first week for which data on insured unemployment under the temporary programs are available since sufficient time has now elapsed for claimants to have filed for a completed week of unemployment. The insured unemployment volumes

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were significant in only seven States. These were Michigan (48,400), New York (40,500), Pennsylvania (29,200), Indiana (15,700), Connecticut (7,500), Wisconsin (7,100), and Rhode Island (6,100).

Initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees moved up 700 to 3,400. The number filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans decreased by 1,300 to 7,100. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program during the week ended June 28 declined 700 to 31,700, while the volume under the UCV program continued upward, increasing by 1,100 to 81,200.

Altogether, 32 States reported increased volumes of initial claims. The largest increase, 30,200 in Pennsylvania, was attributed mainly to temporary plant shutdowns for vacation periods and the availability of a new quarter's wage credits for benefit purposes. Other large increases were 11,400 in New York, 11,200 in New Jersey, and 8,000 each in Massachusetts and Michigan. With the exception of Michigan, most of the increases were attributed to plant shutdowns for vacation periods. Job separations in the auto industry were chiefly responsible for the rise in Michigan and for smaller increases in New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The seasonal slack in apparel manufacturing added to the initial claims loads in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island.

Most of the decreases in initial claims this week were small. Indiana reported the largest drop (1,800), reflecting fewer claims from unemployed auto, refrigerator, television, and nonferrous foundry workers. The only other reduction of more than 1,000 was reported by Missouri where a decrease of 1,600 was mainly attributed to a short report week.

Reductions in insured unemployment amounting to more than 5,000 were reported by six States--Connecticut (9,400), California (7,000), Missouri (6,300), North Carolina (6,100), West Virginia (5,500), and New York (5,200). These declines were attributed in part to the rescheduling of claimants because of the July 4 holiday. Only three States reported sizable increases in insured unemployment--Pennsylvania (13,500), Oregon (4,500), and Indiana (3,400). Administrative factors were mainly responsible for these increases, including claimant rescheduling in Pennsylvania and Indiana, and the effect of a new benefit year in Oregon.

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Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)

Week ended	Initial claims (in thousands)			Insured unemployment (in thousands)						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R.R. & temp. programs
1958										
June 7...	321.6	8.5		2,817.6	6.7	74.7		112.0	3,004.4	2,892.4
14...	332.3	9.5		2,704.6	6.4	77.3		103.0	2,884.9	2,781.9
21...	318.5	8.5		2,610.9	6.2	80.2		95.0	2,786.1	2,691.1
28...	366.4	8.3	170.1	2,551.7	6.1	81.2	157.9	95.0	2,885.9	2,633.0
July 5...	467.2	7.1	130.5							
				Comparable weeks a year earlier						
1957										
June 8...	218.1	6.2		1,322.4	3.3	31.3		39.0	1,392.7	1,353.7
15...	214.4	6.1		1,268.7	3.1	32.4		36.0	1,337.1	1,301.1
22...	202.6	5.1		1,237.3	3.1	33.9		33.0	1,304.3	1,271.3
29...	230.6	5.1		1,176.3	2.9	32.5		34.0	1,242.7	1,208.7
July 6...	335.3	4.0								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of July 5, a total of 15 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take claims for extended benefits as agent State. Another 12 States will have extended benefit programs in effect by July 15.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Beginning with this issue, insured unemployment rates are based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957, changed from the 12 months ending September 1957. This change did not affect the national rate of insured unemployment, although minor changes occurred in a few State rates. 5/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only. 6/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees. 7/ Data not reported.

8/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, July 11, 1958

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Initial claims filed during week ended July 5, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended June 28, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. rail-road)	(Excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total	467,225	+100,855	+131,939	7,068	130,503	2,551,729	6.1	-59,163	+1,375,448	81,247	157,948	2,790,924	2,632,976
Alabama	3,643	+48	+1,386	94	82	35,008	6.0	-2,466	+17,384	2,238	34	37,280	37,246
Arizona 5/	1,857	+351	+1,128	73	47	8,886	4.2	-47	+5,003	475	11	9,372	9,361
Arkansas	3,137	+624	+518	75	13	18,195	6.9	-758	+8,130	916	4	19,115	19,111
California	31,250	+3,362	+14,626	880	108	204,900	5.3	-7,021	+118,786	5,600	74	210,574	210,500
Colorado	947	-148	+456	61	2	6,477	1.9	-66	+3,139	504	2	6,983	6,981
Connecticut 6/	15,506	+7,067	+5,683	39	7/	53,872	6.9	-9,392	+35,509	761	7,527	62,160	54,633
Delaware 6/	1,862	+1,293	+297	22	574	5,102	3.9	-136	+2,696	118	13	5,233	5,220
Dist. of Col. 8/	740	-151	+105	47	412	7,199	1.6	-84	+2,780	541	1,142	8,882	7,740
Florida	8,520	+2,810	+2,782	289	198	35,490	4.2	+477	+19,844	1,654	1	37,145	37,144
Georgia	5,346	+1,008	+1,917	154	62	43,763	5.6	-1,191	+19,504	1,944	15	45,722	45,707
Idaho	440	-36	+188	28	5	2,479	2.2	-518	+906	192	1	2,672	2,671
Illinois 6/	19,249	+2,594	+6,987	343	18,688	152,396	5.5	-2,302	+93,637	1,902		154,298	154,298
Indiana 8/	9,373	-1,835	+4,057	232	11,699	68,073	6.0	+3,376	+40,000	3,368	15,744	87,185	71,441
Iowa	1,427	-214	+192	22		8,395	1.9	-527	+2,556	376		8,771	8,771
Kansas	2,896	+1,556	+2,024	34		9,045	2.4	-1,207	+3,485	370		9,415	9,415
Kentucky	4,217	+670	+1,291	90	788	48,768	10.2	-4,213	+18,428	2,158		50,926	50,926
Louisiana	4,268	+581	+2,532	85		26,089	4.4	-740	+15,262	1,254		27,343	27,343
Maine	2,100	+319	+459	29		16,892	8.4	-1,239	+10,169	359		17,251	17,251
Maryland 8/	6,809	+1,544	+407	77	4,644	38,082	5.1	-1,216	+22,808	1,095	1,679	40,856	39,177
Massachusetts	21,709	+8,041	-2,299	133	2	84,248	5.4	-3,743	+35,725	2,095	3	86,346	86,343
Michigan 8/	44,238	+7,997	+21,865	662	28,067	236,489	12.1	-1,278	+157,254	11,044	48,392	295,925	247,533
Minnesota 8/	4,108	+834	+2,222	125	4,173	30,664	4.4	-153	+18,635	1,348		32,012	32,012
Mississippi	2,287	-591	-1,399	119	47	21,353	8.1	+2,013	+9,406	1,220	21	22,594	22,573
Missouri	6,762	-1,606	+2,708	81	27	40,574	4.0	-6,256	+17,892	1,535	25	42,134	42,109
Montana	765	-105	+239	37		5,489	4.5	-209	+2,926	172		5,661	5,661
Nebraska	701	+149	+157	6		4,341	1.9	+358	+1,427	158		4,499	4,499
Nevada	583	-87	+254	12		3,382	4.6	-218	+1,997	65		3,447	3,447
New Hampshire	1,467	-522	+112	20		9,354	6.1	-552	+4,500	150		9,504	9,504
New Jersey 8/	27,578	+11,234	-1,419	131	28,316	113,789	7.2	-2,477	+45,862	1,781	110	115,680	115,570
New Mexico	951	-175	+489	57		4,993	3.0	+325	+2,687	308		5,301	5,301
New York 8/	82,081	+11,368	+3,189	612	12,997	345,790	6.6	-5,171	+162,166	4,793	40,483	391,066	350,583
North Carolina	7,832	-191	+1,847	115	100	49,528	5.7	-6,106	+12,831	1,938	56	51,522	51,466

Initial claims filed during week ended July 5, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended June 28, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd

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State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(Excl. rail-road)	(Excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Dakota	184	+34	+123	16	2	1,033	1.4	-142	+581	117	3	1,153	1,150
Ohio	21,282	+4,015	+11,412	275		175,868	6.7	-4,125	+121,210	5,906		181,774	181,774
Oklahoma	1,926	-478	+578	36	32	18,836	4.6	-926	+8,887	826	27	19,689	19,662
Oregon	5,532	-100	+1,690	40	1	17,706	4.8	+4,518	+8,809	772	1	18,479	18,478
Pennsylvania 8/	66,896	+30,153	+28,339	566	10,332	309,964	9.5	+13,484	+181,478	5,976	29,186	345,126	315,940
Rhode Island 8/	9,206	+4,098	-974	77	1,798	19,123	7.5	-297	+6,449	725	6,092	25,940	19,848
South Carolina	3,491	+939	+1,030	86	29	18,205	4.3	-1,504	+4,242	1,160	19	19,384	19,365
South Dakota	142	+17	+59	5		714	.9	-67	+243	110		824	824
Tennessee	3,638	-797	-151	151	378	47,899	7.2	-4,444	+13,819	2,590	104	50,593	50,489
Texas	9,583	+1,744	+5,453	310	12	66,177	3.5	-1,265	+41,595	3,118	6	69,301	69,295
Utah	1,151	+168	+650	21	2	6,129	3.2	+405	+3,478	355		6,484	6,484
Vermont	865	+214	+271	17	5	3,523	4.8	-41	+1,549	147		3,670	3,670
Virginia	3,260	-86	+1,209	82	107	24,271	3.2	-2,887	+8,177	1,283	19	25,573	25,554
Washington	3,530	-693	+1,109	168		21,915	3.3	-3,430	+9,769	1,159		23,074	23,074
West Virginia 8/	3,460	+547	+1,610	181	4,725	41,630	10.7	-5,504	+29,914	2,131	77	43,838	43,761
Wisconsin 6/	8,253	+3,275	+4,438	242	2,029	37,523	4.3	-640	+20,600	2,389	7,077	46,989	39,912
Wyoming	177	+16	+93	11		2,108	3.2	+439	+1,314	51		2,159	2,159

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and Federal employee programs dropped sharply during the week ended July 12, decreasing by 71,100 to 396,100. This decline followed the usual sharp upswing in the first week of July resulting primarily from temporary plant shutdowns for "vacation" periods. The current week's volume, however, was still 29,800 above the level of 2 weeks ago. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees increased 1,500 to 4,900, while those filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans moved down 200 to 6,900.

In addition to those reported under the regular programs, a total of 125,700 initial claims was filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs by persons who had previously exhausted their benefit rights. This compares with 130,600 in the previous week and 170,100 during the week ended June 28 (the first full report week under the program). Nearly half of the claims for temporary extended benefits in the current week were filed in four States where plans became effective on July 6--Massachusetts (28,100), California (23,500), Alabama (7,700), and Arkansas (1,000). Initial claims were down substantially in States where full temporary programs have been in operation for more than 1 week; among these were Michigan and New Jersey, each with declines of about 18,000. For the full 3-week period in which the temporary programs have been in effect, a total of 426,400 initial claims have been filed for extended benefits.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs moved up 37,200 to 2,588,900 during the week ended July 5 with 28 States reporting increases. This was the first break in the steady downtrend of insured unemployment which has continued since early April. However, insured unemployment usually rises in early July mainly as a result of vacation shutdowns. The rate of insured unemployment edged up from 6.1 to 6.2 percent. During the

same week a year ago the rate was 3.2 percent and the volume was 1,300,400. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program during the week ended July 5 declined 900 to 30,800, while the volume under the UCV program dropped by 1,700 to 79,500.

Insured unemployment under the temporary benefit programs during the week ended July 5 was 260,900. The volumes amounted to more than 10,000 in only four States--Michigan (92,300), New York (51,100), Pennsylvania (34,300), and Indiana (33,300).

Developments in the States Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Among the 29 States reporting decreases in initial claims, by far the largest reductions occurred in New York (26,800), Pennsylvania (25,900), and Michigan (24,200). In both New York and Pennsylvania, the declines were mainly attributed to fewer plant shutdowns for vacation periods. Michigan's drop followed a sharp rise in the preceding week when many factory shutdowns for the July 4 holiday week were reported. Michigan also reported the beginning of some model change layoffs in auto plants. Initial claims decreases ranging from 2,500 to 6,500 occurred in in six additional States--California, Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. With the exception of Wisconsin, most of the decreases were attributed to fewer vacation shutdowns. Wisconsin reported a tapering off of temporary auto layoffs.

Washington showed the largest increase in initial claims (13,300), most of which was attributed to the beginning of a new benefit year. A rise of 8,500 in North Carolina resulted chiefly from the rescheduling of claimants because of the July 4 holiday. In five additional States, increases in initial claims ranging from 1,700 to 3,200 were largely attributed to the availability of a new quarter's wage credits for benefit purposes.

New York reported the largest rise in insured unemployment (41,900), mostly due to seasonal production cutbacks and vacation shutdowns in the apparel industry. A rise of 10,200 in Massachusetts was also attributed mainly to vacation shutdowns. Other increases in insured unemployment amounting to more than 5,000 were reported by Michigan (7,800), North Carolina (6,900), and Wisconsin (5,200). In both Michigan and North Carolina, the increases were largely attributable to administrative factors, while Wisconsin's rise in insured unemployment followed a sharp increase in initial claims from jobless auto workers in the preceding week. The largest reductions in insured joblessness occurred in Pennsylvania (18,500), Indiana (10,100), Illinois (8,100), and Mississippi (6,100). The decreases in Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois mainly reflected the rescheduling of claimants because of the July 4 holiday. Mississippi reported recalls in the construction and apparel industries.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R.R. & temp. programs
1958										
June 14...	332.3	9.5		2,704.6	6.4	77.3		103.0	2,884.9	2,781.9
21...	318.5	8.5		2,610.9	6.2	80.2		95.0	2,786.1	2,691.1
28...	366.4	8.3	170.1	2,551.7	6.1	81.2	158.0	89.0	2,880.0	2,633.0
July 5...	467.2	7.1	130.6	2,588.9	6.2	79.5	260.9	89.0	3,018.4	2,668.5
12...	396.1	6.9	125.7							
				Comparable weeks a year earlier						
1957										
June 15...	214.4	6.1		1,268.7	3.1	32.4		36.0	1,337.1	1,301.1
22...	202.6	5.1		1,237.3	3.1	33.9		33.0	1,304.3	1,271.3
29...	230.6	5.1		1,176.3	2.9	32.5		34.0	1,242.7	1,208.7
July 6...	335.3	4.0		1,300.4	3.2	34.2		49.0	1,383.6	1,334.6
13...	293.4	4.4								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of July 12, a total of 21 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take claims for extended benefits as agent State. Another 8 States will have extended benefit programs in effect by August 17.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

8/ Data not reported.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
July 18, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended July 12, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended July 5, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change From: Last week	Change From: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total.....	396,120	-71,105	+102,701	6,933	125,674	2,588,941	6.2	+37,212	+1,288,532	79,536	260,873	2,929,350	2,668,477
Alabama 5/.....	6,766	+3,123	+2,914	98	7,744	35,869	6.1	+861	+16,108	2,160	202	38,231	38,029
Arizona 6/.....	1,782	-75	+724	69	57	9,287	4.3	+401	+5,049	465	53	9,805	9,752
Arkansas 5/.....	2,898	-239	+913	100	1,027	18,118	6.8	-77	+6,941	1,008	69	19,195	19,126
California 5/....	24,784	-6,466	+4,502	709	23,539	201,604	5.3	-3,296	+107,161	4,774	218	206,296	206,078
Colorado.....	1,037	+90	+301	57	15	5,589	1.6	-888	+2,338	488	5	6,082	6,077
Connecticut 7/...	12,895	-2,611	+4,441	20	(8/)	51,734	6.6	-2,138	+31,407	763	6,996	59,493	52,497
Delaware 5/.....	546	-1,316	+237	16	280	5,560	4.3	+458	+2,742	126	226	5,912	5,686
Dist. of Col. 5/.	947	+207	+95	47	398	7,334	1.6	+135	+2,812	550	1,480	9,364	7,884
Florida.....	8,008	-512	+1,094	233	232	34,801	4.1	-689	+14,804	1,592	155	36,548	36,393
Georgia.....	5,717	+371	+496	137	56	42,675	5.5	-1,088	+15,851	1,846	38	44,559	44,521
Idaho 6/.....	2,059	+1,619	+693	45	22	2,737	2.4	+258	+1,189	163	5	2,905	2,900
Illinois 7/.....	16,315	-2,934	+5,676	247	9,468	144,307	5.2	-8,089	+89,512	2,332	7,875	154,514	146,639
Indiana 5/.....	12,523	+3,150	+4,498	229	5,041	57,972	5.1	-10,101	+32,001	3,133	33,326	94,431	61,105
Iowa.....	1,726	+299	+714	26		8,763	2.0	+368	+2,606	412		9,175	9,175
Kansas.....	2,288	-608	+276	66	15	9,999	2.6	+954	+3,861	384	5	10,388	10,383
Kentucky.....	3,729	-488	+214	147	442	51,269	10.7	+2,501	+21,122	2,200		53,469	53,469
Louisiana.....	4,163	-105	+2,120	74	11	25,908	4.3	-181	+14,449	1,252	12	27,172	27,160
Maine.....	1,642	-458	+42	39	16	17,352	8.7	+460	+9,411	324	17	17,693	17,676
Maryland 5/.....	6,389	-420	+1,859	101	1,255	38,428	5.1	+346	+22,680	1,105	3,460	42,993	39,533
Massachusetts 5/.	23,373	+1,664	+6,725	155	28,106	94,459	6.0	+10,211	+34,094	2,080		96,539	96,539
Michigan 5/.....	20,060	-24,178	-3,469	415	10,743	244,317	12.5	+7,828	+149,512	8,652	92,267	345,536	253,269
Minnesota 5/.....	2,809	-1,299	+1,183	95	2,163	28,982	4.2	-1,682	+16,990	1,350	2,400	32,732	30,332
Mississippi.....	2,834	+547	+191	90	58	15,229	5.7	-6,124	-1,875	923	55	16,207	16,152
Missouri.....	9,994	+3,232	+4,387	113	96	43,368	4.3	+2,794	+18,426	1,630	118	45,116	44,998
Montana.....	949	+184	+444	29		5,590	4.6	+101	+2,866	200		5,790	5,790
Nebraska.....	558	-143	+89	10		3,895	1.7	-446	+574	133		4,028	4,028
Nevada.....	804	+221	+381	10	11	3,334	4.6	-48	+1,816	60		3,394	3,394
New Hampshire....	1,293	-174	+533	17		9,440	6.2	+86	+4,187	153		9,593	9,593
New Jersey 5/....	21,258	-6,320	+4,906	150	10,567	111,560	7.0	-2,229	+39,627	2,008	6,972	120,540	113,568
New Mexico 6/...	879	-72	+242	46	19	4,864	2.9	-129	+2,032	260	2	5,126	5,124
New York 5/.....	55,292	-26,789	+19,135	566	11,112	387,732	7.4	+41,942	+171,175	5,555	51,110	444,397	393,287
North Carolina...	16,312	+8,480	+2,200	180	113	56,474	6.5	+6,946	+14,542	1,968	125	58,567	58,442

Initial claims filed during week ended July 12, 1958 and insured unemployment for week ended July 5, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
		Change from:						Change from:					
	Number	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Dakota.....	197	+13	+117	21	2	1,021	1.4	-12	+518	119	5	1,145	1,140
Ohio.....	19,721	-1,561	+10,045	301		177,819	6.7	+1,951	+121,547	5,914		183,733	183,733
Oklahoma.....	3,235	+1,309	+1,352	51	35	19,698	4.8	+862	+9,403	888	42	20,628	20,586
Oregon.....	3,626	-1,906	+65	21	18	13,740	3.7	-3,966	+2,578	635	1	14,376	14,375
Pennsylvania 5/..	41,025	-25,871	+5,195	364	6,438	291,458	8.9	-18,506	+154,286	5,758	34,260	331,476	297,216
Rhode Island 5/..	5,116	-4,090	-60	55	1,469	20,917	8.2	+1,794	+4,837	731	7,656	29,304	21,648
South Carolina...	4,756	+1,265	+112	87	31	20,796	4.9	+2,591	+5,256	1,209	50	22,055	22,005
South Dakota.....	127	-15	+14	17		748	1.0	+34	+277	119		867	867
Tennessee.....	6,393	+2,755	+1,134	158	488	52,628	7.9	+4,729	+13,455	3,159	788	56,575	55,787
Texas.....	8,750	-833	+3,647	245	48	65,306	3.5	-871	+39,353	3,067	22	68,395	68,373
Utah.....	1,101	-50	+365	38	5	4,950	2.6	-1,179	+2,162	329	16	5,295	5,279
Vermont.....	588	-277	+287	14	14	3,691	5.0	+168	+1,471	130	16	3,837	3,821
Virginia.....	3,594	+334	-45	115	95	25,361	3.4	+1,090	+8,573	1,330	56	26,747	26,691
Washington.....	16,858	+13,328	+8,409	724	53	23,689	3.6	+1,774	+11,271	1,454	4	25,147	25,143
West Virginia 5/.	2,894	-566	+741	174	3,028	44,377	11.4	+2,747	+32,633	2,114	1,978	48,469	46,491
Wisconsin 7/.....	5,273	-2,980	+2,448	208	1,336	42,721	4.9	+5,198	+24,028	2,460	8,788	53,969	45,181
Wyoming.....	237	+60	+119	4	1	1,471	2.2	-637	+874	71		1,542	1,542

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and Federal employee programs declined by 45,000 during the week ended July 19 to 351,200. A total of 33 States reported decreases. This week's volume was a little below (15,000) the level 3 weeks ago, prior to the sharp upswing due to plant shutdowns for vacation periods. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees decreased 1,600 to 3,300, while those under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans edged down 200 to 6,700.

Temporary benefits: A total of 127,400 initial claims was filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs by persons who had previously exhausted their benefit rights. This compares with 125,700 in the preceding week. Of the six States where plans for extended benefits became effective this week--Colorado, Florida, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington--only Ohio reported as many as 1,000 initial claims. The 45,500 initial claims in Ohio accounted for 36 percent of the national total. In addition to Ohio, six States reported initial claims for extended benefits numbering more than 5,000--Michigan (12,900), New York (10,700), California (10,300), Illinois (8,300), Pennsylvania (7,100), and New Jersey (5,800). In each of these States, except Michigan and Pennsylvania, the volume represented a decline from the preceding week. During the first 4 weeks of reporting under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, a total of 553,800 initial claims has been received.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs edged up by 36,500 during the week ended July 12 to 2,625,400. This rise and that in the preceding week are usual for this time of year as workers idled for one or more weeks because of vacation shutdowns file for benefits. The rate of insured unemployment remained unchanged at 6.2 percent. During the same week a year ago, when the volume was 1,356,800, the rate was 3.3 percent. Over the past 4 weeks, insured unemployment has moved down 79,000 (3 percent). During the same period last year, insured unemployment rose by about 7 percent. Part of the decline this year was attributed to claimants exhausting their benefit rights.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly increased by 6,200

during the week ended July 19 to 36,400. A rise of 2,700 occurred in Illinois, while Pennsylvania and California reported increases of 1,100 and 900, respectively.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program during the week ended July 12 decreased 2,300 to 30,800, while the volume under the UCV program rose approximately 3,000 to 82,600.

Insured unemployment under the temporary benefit programs increased by 80,900 during the week ended July 12 to 335,100. Eight States with volumes of more than 10,000 accounted for about 85 percent of the total--Michigan (67,300), New York (58,900), Pennsylvania (43,300), Indiana (36,600), New Jersey (28,400), Massachusetts (26,000), Illinois (15,100), and Alabama (10,800).

Developments in the States Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Decreases in initial claims under the regular programs of more than 3,000 occurred in six States--Massachusetts (12,300), New York (8,800), Washington (7,200), Connecticut (5,900), North Carolina (5,600), and New Jersey (3,700). With the exception of Washington, these reductions were due mainly to fewer plant shutdowns for vacation periods. The drop in Washington was attributed to fewer claims for the new benefit year beginning July 6. This State, however, reported a sizable number of claims as a result of temporary layoffs of lumber camp workers because of fire hazards. The only significant initial claim increases occurred in California (5,000) and Missouri (4,200). California indicated a sizable number of temporary layoffs in food processing activities. Missouri's rise was attributed to temporary cutbacks in the auto industry and to vacation shutdowns. A rise of 1,600 in Georgia--the only other increase in initial claims of more than 1,000--also reflected job separations in auto assembly plants.

Connecticut reported the largest increase in insured unemployment (10,400), due mainly to the effect of plant shutdowns for vacations. Other large increases occurred in Missouri (7,300), North Carolina (6,400), and Illinois, Indiana, and Washington (6,200 each). Both Indiana and Missouri reported temporary idleness in auto plants while North Carolina's increase was attributed to the rescheduling of claimants because of the July 4 holiday. Additional claimants in the new benefit year beginning July 6 accounted for the higher level in Washington.

The only significant decline in insured unemployment--28,500 in New York--was attributed to recalls to work in New York City apparel plants upon completion of vacation periods.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
June 21...	318.5	8.5		2,610.9	6.2	80.2		95.0	2,786.1	2,691.1
28...	366.4	8.3	170.1	2,551.7	6.1	81.2	158.0	89.0	2,880.0	2,633.0
July 5...	467.2	7.1	130.6	2,588.9	6.2	79.5	254.2	128.0	3,050.6	2,668.5
12...	396.1	6.9	125.7	2,625.4	6.2	82.6	335.1	128.0	3,171.1	2,708.0
19...	351.2	6.7	127.4							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
June 22...	202.6	5.1		1,237.3	3.1	33.9		33.0	1,304.3	1,271.3
29...	230.6	5.1		1,176.3	2.9	32.5		34.0	1,242.7	1,208.7
July 6...	335.3	4.0		1,300.4	3.2	34.2		49.0	1,383.6	1,334.6
13...	293.4	4.4		1,356.8	3.3	34.5		50.0	1,441.3	1,391.3
20...	259.4	4.4								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of July 19, a total of 27 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take claims for extended benefits as agent State. Another 2 States will have extended benefit programs in effect by August 17.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

8/ Data not reported.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
July 25, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended July 19, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended July 12, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from:		Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from:		Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
		Last week	Year ago					Last week	Year ago				
Total.....	351,166	-44,954	+91,807	6,720	127,409	2,625,441	6.2	+36,500	+1,268,615	82,585	335,054	3,043,080	2,708,026
Alabama 5/.....	6,180	-586	+3,075	116	4,298	40,055	6.8	+4,186	+20,664	2,279	10,831	53,165	42,334
Arizona 6/.....	2,317	+535	+1,381	89	61	9,474	4.4	+187	+5,540	459	116	10,049	9,933
Arkansas 5/.....	2,302	-596	+696	115	1,971	18,941	7.1	+823	+7,716	970	2,376	22,287	19,911
California 5/....	29,833	+5,049	+5,941	801	10,344	204,207	5.3	+2,603	+110,947	5,711	636	210,554	209,918
Colorado 7/.....	1,094	+57	+419	58	693	5,982	1.8	+393	+2,741	457	25	6,464	6,439
Connecticut 7/...	7,022	-5,873	+324	24	(8/)	62,158	7.9	+10,424	+35,692	645	5,808	68,611	62,803
Delaware 5/.....	541	-5	-68	19	232	5,901	4.5	+341	+2,877	133	594	6,628	6,034
Dist. of Col. 5/.	765	-182	-52	49	352	7,177	1.6	-157	+2,558	514	1,802	9,493	7,691
Florida 6/.....	6,696	-1,312	+413	271	277	38,439	4.6	+3,638	+13,171	1,610	440	40,489	40,049
Georgia.....	7,363	+1,646	+1,843	142	50	47,286	6.1	+4,611	+14,047	1,996	94	49,376	49,282
Idaho 6/.....	697	-1,362	+256	28	12	3,164	2.8	+427	+1,076	118	19	3,301	3,282
Illinois 7/.....	15,101	-1,214	+4,373	231	8,287	150,539	5.4	+6,232	+79,269	3,360	15,060	168,959	153,899
Indiana 5/.....	11,326	-1,197	+5,397	235	4,552	64,135	5.6	+6,163	+36,048	3,205	36,582	103,922	67,340
Iowa.....	1,198	-528	+320	17		9,398	2.1	+635	+2,937	460		9,858	9,858
Kansas.....	2,099	-189	+799	66	14	10,593	2.8	+594	+3,880	376	14	10,983	10,969
Kentucky.....	3,812	+83	+950	118	593	53,335	11.1	+2,066	+21,162	2,352		55,687	55,687
Louisiana.....	4,454	+291	+1,939	92	22	27,893	4.7	+1,985	+14,549	1,296	16	29,205	29,189
Maine.....	2,215	+573	+1,061	25	22	18,423	9.2	+1,071	+10,577	332	41	18,796	18,755
Maryland 5/.....	4,719	-1,670	+1,111	77	1,602	40,392	5.4	+1,964	+23,187	1,158	6,198	47,748	41,550
Massachusetts 5/.	11,112	-12,261	+256	115	3,902	97,797	6.2	+3,338	+36,301	2,041	25,970	125,808	99,838
Michigan 5/.....	20,653	+593	+7,168	515	12,917	241,234	12.3	-3,083	+150,406	10,362	67,258	318,854	251,596
Minnesota 5/.....	2,571	-238	+1,116	92	1,866	28,066	4.1	-916	+15,428	1,296	4,206	33,568	29,362
Mississippi.....	2,671	-163	+917	129	64	18,345	6.9	+3,116	+5,398	1,126	141	19,612	19,471
Missouri.....	14,214	+4,220	+8,790	70	48	50,655	5.0	+7,287	+27,730	1,576	131	52,362	52,231
Montana.....	741	-208	-41	27		5,281	4.4	-309	+2,652	173		5,454	5,454
Nebraska.....	588	+30	+196	6		4,282	1.9	+387	+1,194	131		4,413	4,413
Nevada 5/.....	738	-66	+389	16	620	3,162	4.3	-172	+1,731	48	20	3,230	3,210
New Hampshire....	1,052	-241	+190	15	16	10,046	6.6	+606	+4,130	134	48	10,228	10,180
New Jersey 5/....	17,534	-3,724	+2,005	84	5,845	112,009	7.1	+449	+31,011	2,220	28,357	142,586	114,229
New Mexico 6/....	914	+35	+220	45	13	4,880	2.9	+16	+2,360	314	12	5,206	5,194
New York 5/.....	46,465	-8,827	+8,267	542	10,697	359,217	6.9	-28,515	+163,797	5,266	58,923	423,406	364,483
North Carolina...	10,760	-5,552	-367	167	107	62,868	7.2	+6,394	+14,742	2,112	256	65,236	64,980

Initial claims filed during week ended July 19, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended July 12, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total (excl. railroad)	Total (excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Dakota	184	-13	+121	22	2	1,346	1.9	+325	+874	145	8	1,499	1,491
Ohio 7/	19,254	-467	+9,487	371	45,545	173,190	6.6	-4,629	+119,402	5,677	451	179,318	178,867
Oklahoma	2,215	-1,020	+637	33	21	17,459	4.2	-2,239	+7,581	764	67	18,290	18,223
Oregon 6/	3,984	+358	+1,232	44	82	17,005	4.6	+3,265	+5,590	792	19	17,816	17,797
Pennsylvania 5/	40,917	-108	+8,281	516	7,094	279,339	8.5	-12,119	+128,228	5,587	43,258	328,184	284,926
Rhode Island 5/	3,369	-1,747	-980	43	1,116	23,169	9.1	+2,252	+2,917	655	8,340	32,164	23,824
South Carolina	4,377	-379	-523	99	35	23,691	5.6	+2,895	+5,592	1,268	94	25,053	24,959
South Dakota	129	+2	+48	14		762	1.0	+14	+279	114		876	876
Tennessee	4,815	-1,578	-979	148	449	53,516	8.0	+888	+10,124	2,993	949	57,458	56,509
Texas	9,075	+325	+4,901	322	56	67,428	3.6	+2,122	+39,651	3,083	65	70,576	70,511
Utah	1,095	-6	+642	38	7	6,047	3.1	+1,097	+3,379	313	8	6,368	6,360
Vermont	522	-66	+109	18	7	3,443	4.7	-248	+1,395	118	40	3,601	3,561
Virginia	3,296	-298	+980	104	109	28,303	3.8	+2,942	+10,108	1,395	224	29,922	29,698
Washington 6/	9,683	-7,175	+5,058	200	170	29,932	4.5	+6,243	+13,875	806	48	30,786	30,738
West Virginia 5/	3,920	+1,026	+1,622	192	2,100	45,446	11.7	+1,069	+32,602	2,162	6,441	54,049	47,608
Wisconsin 7/	4,342	-931	+1,765	153	1,138	38,492	4.4	-4,229	+20,561	2,432	9,068	49,992	40,924
Wyoming	242	+5	+122	7	1	1,539	2.3	+68	+939	51		1,590	1,590

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and Federal employee programs declined by 32,500 during the week ended July 26 to 318,700. Decreases were widespread, with 36 States reporting reductions. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged down 500 to 2,700, while those filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans decreased by 600 to 6,100.

Approximately 77,900 initial claims were filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs by persons who had previously exhausted their benefit rights--a drop of 49,500 from the preceding week. Although 30 States reported smaller volumes, more than two-thirds of the decline occurred in Ohio, where the number fell from 45,500 during the first week of operation to 9,600. Initial claims for temporary benefits dropped by more than 1,000 in four other States where the programs had been in operation for 3 weeks or more--California, Illinois, Michigan, and New York. These same States and Ohio, however, were among the seven reporting more than 5,000 initial claims this week--Michigan (10,600), Ohio (9,600), New York (9,300), California (7,200), Pennsylvania (6,500), Illinois (5,900), and New Jersey (5,100). During the first 5 weeks of the operation of the temporary programs, 631,700 initial claims were filed.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs moved down by 72,100 during the week ended July 19 to 2,555,300 with 32 States reporting reductions. The volume usually moves down in the latter part of July as the number of workers idled by vacation shutdowns begins to taper off. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 6.2 percent to 6.1 percent. During the same week a year ago, the rate was 3.2 percent and the volume was 1,298,200.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly decreased by

1,000 during the week ended July 26 to 36,800. Illinois, New York, and Pennsylvania each reported reductions of 400.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program edged up 200 to 33,300 in the week week ended July 19, while the volume under the UCV program decreased by 900 to 81,700.

Insured unemployment under the TUC programs rose by 175,300 to 510,400 during the week ended July 19 as the bulk of the claimants moved into compensable status. In California and Ohio, the volumes rose from less than 1,000 to 41,400 and 40,700, respectively. Michigan's TUC insured unemployment rose from 67,300 in the preceding week to 97,900--the largest total for any State. In five other States insured unemployment under the TUC program was above 25,000--New York (65,100), Pennsylvania (48,700), New Jersey (48,200), Indiana (38,500), and Massachusetts (30,000).

State Developments under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Declines in initial claims of more than 3,000 were reported by three States--Missouri (7,300), Pennsylvania (5,200), and New York (3,800). Missouri reported fewer layoffs in auto plants, while a further tapering off of plant shutdowns for vacations was responsible for most of the reductions in Pennsylvania and New York. Five additional States--California, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, and Washington--reported decreases in new unemployment ranging from 1,500 to 3,000. Except in Washington, most of the declines in these States were due to fewer vacation layoffs. Increases in initial claims of more than 1,000 occurred in only three States--Illinois (1,600), Michigan (1,600), and New Jersey (1,100). These were mainly attributed to vacation layoffs.

New York reported the largest decrease in insured unemployment (28,400), mostly due to further recalls to work in New York City apparel plants upon the completion of vacation periods. Other significant decreases occurred in Michigan (14,500) and Massachusetts (13,300). The vacation factor was largely responsible for most of these reductions and for smaller decreases in California (9,500), North Carolina (7,900), and Ohio (6,700). Some pickup in the aircraft, apparel, and food processing industries contributed to the decline in California. A drop of 7,600 in Missouri was attributed to fewer claims from unemployed automotive workers in the St. Louis and Kansas City areas. The only sizable increase in insured unemployment--21,500 in Pennsylvania--was due primarily to administrative factors.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)

(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
June 28...	366.4	8.3	170.1	2,551.7	6.1	81.2	158.0	89.0	2,880.0	2,633.0
July 5...	467.2	7.1	130.6	2,588.9	6.2	79.5	254.2	128.0	3,050.6	2,668.5
12...	396.1	6.9	125.7	2,627.4	6.2	82.6	335.1	133.0	3,178.1	2,710.0
19...	351.2	6.7	127.4	2,555.3	6.1	81.7	510.4	133.0	3,280.4	2,637.0
26...	318.7	6.1	77.9							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
June 29...	230.6	5.1		1,176.3	2.9	32.5		34.0	1,242.7	1,208.7
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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
August 1, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended July 26, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended July 19, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total.....	318,693	-32,473	+87,294	6,101	77,915	2,555,314	6.1	-72,115	+1,257,144	81,717	510,400	3,147,431	2,637,031
Alabama 5/.....	5,343	-837	+2,094	102	3,538	40,651	6.9	+596	+19,850	2,252	14,416	57,319	42,903
Arizona 6/.....	1,736	-581	+674	102	59	9,714	4.5	+240	+5,420	474	181	10,369	10,188
Arkansas 5/.....	2,217	-85	+737	86	1,718	17,815	6.7	-1,126	+6,644	1,013	4,701	23,529	18,828
California 5/....	27,657	-2,176	+4,116	557	7,242	194,687	5.1	-9,520	+101,275	5,895	41,449	242,031	200,582
Colorado 7/.....	1,227	+133	+615	50	312	5,831	1.7	-151	+2,713	457	664	6,952	6,288
Connecticut 7/...	6,506	-516	+816	17	703	64,589	8.2	+2,431	+38,275	602	6,537	71,728	65,191
Delaware 5/.....	748	+207	+245	16	247	5,884	4.5	-17	+3,179	126	852	6,862	6,010
Dist. of Col. 5/.	821	+56	-105	45	309	7,331	1.6	+154	+2,464	510	2,027	9,868	7,841
Florida 6/.....	5,926	-770	+1,865	221	299	41,827	5.0	+3,388	+16,941	1,694	720	44,241	43,521
Georgia.....	5,819	-1,544	+734	155	48	49,908	6.4	+2,622	+17,972	2,081	155	52,144	51,989
Idaho 6/.....	518	-179	+138	24	9	3,671	3.2	+507	+1,348	115	39	3,825	3,786
Illinois 7/.....	16,715	+1,614	+7,154	184	5,912	153,189	5.5	+2,650	+83,425	3,005	24,332	180,526	156,194
Indiana 5/.....	10,033	-1,293	+4,542	227	4,581	62,827	5.5	-1,308	+32,894	3,080	38,516	104,423	65,907
Iowa.....	1,054	-144	+14	16	9	9,087	2.0	-311	+2,838	430	13	9,530	9,517
Kansas.....	1,867	-232	+843	58	7	10,276	2.7	-317	+4,607	370	26	10,672	10,646
Kentucky.....	3,521	-291	+1,149	101	333	48,946	10.2	-4,389	+17,542	2,209		51,155	51,155
Louisiana.....	3,591	-863	+1,627	83	20	28,451	4.8	+558	+16,138	1,292	24	29,767	29,743
Maine.....	2,199	-16	+781	26	45	16,579	8.3	-1,844	+8,751	299	146	17,024	16,878
Maryland 5/.....	4,840	+121	+512	82	1,566	39,585	5.3	-807	+21,654	1,162	7,548	48,295	40,747
Massachusetts 5/.	10,695	-417	+1,473	101	3,254	84,479	5.4	-13,318	+35,891	1,996	29,964	116,439	86,475
Michigan 5/.....	22,269	+1,616	+10,613	429	10,558	226,741	11.6	-14,493	+136,360	10,715	97,889	335,345	237,456
Minnesota 5/.....	2,634	+63	+985	110	1,384	28,343	4.1	+277	+16,282	1,346	6,381	36,070	29,689
Mississippi.....	2,517	-154	+673	101	82	17,492	6.6	-853	+5,052	1,106	241	18,839	18,598
Missouri.....	6,873	-7,341	+2,351	86	63	43,067	4.3	-7,588	+19,721	1,590	164	44,821	44,657
Montana.....	558	-183	+37	15		5,027	4.2	-254	+2,257	187		5,214	5,214
Nebraska.....	605	+17	+151	8		4,376	1.9	+94	+1,560	117		4,493	4,493
Nevada 5/.....	642	-96	+255	9	193	3,264	4.5	+102	+1,717	65	561	3,890	3,329
New Hampshire....	911	-141	-97	9	12	9,512	6.2	-534	+3,965	122	68	9,702	9,634
New Jersey 5/....	18,593	+1,059	+5,850	127	5,116	113,122	7.1	+1,113	+32,386	1,947	48,194	163,263	115,069
New Mexico 6/....	898	-16	+309	48	37	4,426	2.7	-454	+1,897	301	41	4,768	4,727
New York 5/.....	42,636	-3,829	+6,393	462	9,260	330,807	6.3	-28,410	+156,017	5,268	65,077	401,152	336,075
North Carolina...	7,778	-2,982	+644	151	97	54,991	6.3	-7,877	+14,000	1,990	374	57,355	56,981

Initial claims filed during week ended July 26, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended July 19,1958, Continental United States

State	Initial claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
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North Dakota	147	-37	+97	8	3	1,048	1.5	-298	+636	111	17	1,176	1,159
Ohio 7/	16,679	-2,575	+8,710	403	9,634	166,452	6.3	-6,738	+113,675	5,090	40,692	212,234	171,542
Oklahoma	2,032	-183	+539	34	24	19,392	4.7	-55	+9,100	847	91	20,330	20,239
Oregon 6/	3,448	-536	+1,005	28	61	17,553	4.8	+548	+6,481	753	77	18,383	18,306
Pennsylvania 5/	35,710	-5,207	+7,774	449	6,471	300,818	9.2	+21,479	+152,315	6,162	48,680	355,660	306,980
Rhode Island 5/	2,989	-380	-245	90	1,100	19,164	7.5	-4,005	+2,107	637	8,539	28,340	19,801
South Carolina	4,514	+137	-355	215	41	22,109	5.3	-1,582	+4,047	1,130	130	23,369	23,239
South Dakota	107	-22	+1	7		706	.9	-56	+228	97		803	803
Tennessee	5,132	+317	+537	166	412	50,684	7.6	-2,832	+11,987	2,807	1,902	55,393	53,491
Texas	8,776	-299	+4,391	313	51	66,256	3.5	-1,172	+40,838	3,076	127	69,459	69,332
Utah	760	-335	+372	27	12	5,305	2.7	-742	+2,979	305	20	5,630	5,610
Vermont	552	+30	+305	11	10	3,267	4.4	-176	+1,178	145	45	3,457	3,412
Virginia	3,071	+225	+934	105	76	27,299	3.6	-1,004	+9,733	1,303	334	28,936	28,602
Washington 6/	6,956	-2,727	+3,329	121	93	34,783	5.3	+4,851	+17,333	871	165	35,819	35,654
West Virginia 5/	3,208	-712	+1,231	141	1,755	44,102	11.3	-1,344	+30,788	2,122	8,490	54,714	46,224
Wisconsin 7/	4,463	+121	+377	169	1,157	38,296	4.4	-196	+21,682	2,386	9,791	50,473	40,682
Wyoming	202	-40	+104	6	2	1,585	2.4	+46	+1,002	59		1,644	1,644

See footnotes on page 3.

Total insured unemployment in 145 major labor market areas 1/ 2/
for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Regular programs		Temporary programs 3/
	July 1958	June 1958	July 1958
Alabama			
Birmingham	9,700	9,400	3,337
Mobile	3,600	3,900	447
Arizona			
Phoenix	4,400	4,800	61
Arkansas			
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,700	1,700	319
California			
Fresno	3,700	4,400	
Los Angeles	116,700	124,400	
Sacramento	4,000	3,400	
San Bernardino-Riverside	9,400	10,300	
San Diego	8,300	8,900	
San Francisco-Oakland	36,300	39,000	
San Jose	5,200	7,500	
Stockton	3,000	3,100	
Colorado			
Denver	3,700	3,800	
Connecticut			
Bridgeport	11,400	11,900	
Hartford	9,300	9,400	
New Britain	4,000	4,200	
New Haven	6,900	7,400	
Stamford-Norwalk	3,700	3,300	
Waterbury	6,900	6,500	
Delaware			
Wilmington	5,700	5,000	596
District of Columbia			
Washington	8,900	9,000	1,891
Florida			
Jacksonville	2,800	2,900	
Miami	10,500	10,900	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	7,000	6,700	
Georgia			
Atlanta	9,700	10,200	(4/)
Columbus	2,100	2,200	(4/)
Macon	1,100	1,200	(4/)
Savannah	1,900	1,800	
Illinois			
Aurora	1,300	1,200	84
Chicago	105,800	106,200	14,394
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	1,600	2,000	156
Joliet	2,500	2,800	307
Peoria	4,900	5,600	1,579
Rockford	3,600	3,400	440
Indiana			
Evansville	3,600	4,200	3,149
Ft. Wayne	3,000	3,400	1,577
Indianapolis	9,200	9,800	4,759
South Bend	7,500	7,900	2,765
Terre Haute	1,100	1,100	571
Iowa			
Cedar Rapids	500	500	
Des Moines	1,300	1,300	
Kansas			
Wichita	2,700	2,200	(4/)
Kentucky			
Louisville	15,000	14,300	1,345
Louisiana			
Baton Rouge	2,000	1,700	
New Orleans	8,600	8,000	
Shreveport	1,500	1,600	
Maine			
Portland	2,600	3,000	(4/)
Maryland			
Baltimore	28,600	29,100	4,426
Massachusetts			
Boston	34,000	33,000	8,919
Brockton	4,000	3,900	875
Fall River	6,800	7,100	1,014
Lawrence	5,000	3,800	1,059
Lowell	4,700	3,900	1,016
New Bedford	6,100	5,900	1,225
Springfield-Holyoke	8,800	8,800	3,480
Worcester	6,300	6,500	2,143
Michigan			
Battle Creek	2,500	2,300	611
Detroit	153,800	156,800	41,627
Flint	21,800	16,300	2,721
Grand Rapids	10,000	8,300	2,699
Kalamazoo	2,500	2,300	462
Lansing	6,800	5,100	489
Muskegon	4,900	4,600	1,408
Saginaw	4,300	4,500	547
Minnesota			
Duluth-Superior	3,800	3,200	510
Minneapolis-St. Paul	13,800	14,400	1,939
Mississippi			
Jackson	1,400	1,500	(4/)
Missouri			
Kansas City	10,300	9,400	(4/)
St. Louis	30,800	31,100	945
Nebraska			
Omaha	2,100	2,400	
New Hampshire			
Manchester	3,200	3,300	
New Jersey			
Atlanta City	2,700	3,500	586
Newark	41,800	46,500	11,977
Paterson	27,400	31,200	6,488
Perth Amboy	8,100	9,100	1,842
Trenton	8,500	8,400	1,750
New Mexico			
Albuquerque	1,100	1,300	(4/)

Total insured unemployment in 145 major labor market area 1/ 2/
for week ending nearest the 15th of the month-cont'd

State and Area	Regular programs		Temporary programs 3/	State and Area	Regular programs		Temporary programs 3/
	July 1958	June 1958	July 1958		July 1958	June 1958	July 1958
New York				Rhode Island			
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	9,900	9,800	1,937	Providence	25,500	21,400	8,644
Binghamton	3,000	2,700	459	South Carolina			
Buffalo	41,000	39,600	7,630	Aiken-Augusta	2,700	2,000	(4/)
New York	234,000	237,800	31,544	Charleston	1,700	1,700	(4/)
Rochester	11,800	12,200	2,020	Greenville	2,300	2,100	(4/)
Syracuse	7,900	7,200	1,985	Tennessee			
Utica-Rome	7,900	7,000	2,250	Chattanooga	5,600	5,500	(4/)
North Carolina				Knoxville	6,700	7,400	68
Asheville	1,500	1,400	(4/)	Memphis	8,600	8,900	(4/)
Charlotte	2,900	2,700	(4/)	Nashville	5,100	5,800	(4/)
Durham	2,700	2,400	(4/)	Texas			
Greensboro-High Point	3,100	3,400	(4/)	Austin	700	700	
Winston-Salem	2,400	2,200	(4/)	Beaumont-Port Arthur	3,800	3,500	
Ohio				Corpus Christi	2,100	2,200	
Akron	8,800	9,700	(4/)	Dallas	8,600	8,500	
Canton	7,400	9,200	(4/)	El Paso	1,300	1,400	
Cincinnati	12,800	14,400	(4/)	Ft. Worth	4,800	4,900	
Cleveland	44,900	49,100	(4/)	Houston	12,100	12,200	
Columbus	6,700	6,600	(4/)	San Antonio	2,900	3,000	
Dayton	9,300	10,100	(4/)	Utah			
Hamilton-Middletown	3,000	3,300	(4/)	Salt Lake City	3,100	2,900	
Lorain-Elyria	5,700	6,300	(4/)	Virginia			
Toledo	11,200	11,600	(4/)	Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,600	1,500	
Youngstown	20,800	21,100	616	Norfolk-Portsmouth	3,400	3,700	(4/)
Oklahoma				Richmond	3,100	2,900	(4/)
Oklahoma City	3,500	3,500	(4/)	Roanoke	1,300	1,500	(4/)
Tulsa	3,600	3,800	(4/)	Washington			
Oregon				Seattle	9,800	8,800	(4/)
Portland	10,400	8,500		Spokane	3,200	3,600	(4/)
Pennsylvania				Tacoma	3,500	3,200	(4/)
Allentown-Bethlehem	13,800	12,700	1,024	West Virginia			
Altoona	2,700	2,600	486	Charleston	7,700	6,500	1,078
Erie	7,400	8,100	1,653	Huntington-Ashland	6,200	6,500	753
Harrisburg	4,600	4,900	1,013	Wheeling-Stubenville	7,900	9,100	899
Johnstown	13,700	12,500	1,478	Wisconsin			
Lancaster	3,700	4,000	609	Kenosha	1,000	1,000	225
Philadelphia	86,200	87,300	14,638	Madison	1,000	1,100	173
Pittsburgh	69,900	68,600	10,128	Milwaukee	17,100	17,400	3,894
Reading	6,700	7,400	762	Racine	2,200	1,900	353
Scranton	10,100	10,200	1,836				
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	16,600	16,400	2,702				
York	5,400	4,300	734				

1/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Malaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

2/ Data represents total insured unemployment, including State programs and the Federal Employee and Veteran programs.

3/ Beginning with this issue, data are presented on insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims filed under the regular State and Federal employee programs during the week ended August 2 totaled 318,600--virtually unchanged from the preceding week although a total of 34 States reported declines. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged down 200 to 2,600, while those filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans decreased by 1,100 to 5,000.

Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed little change, moving up 500 to 78,400 during the week of August 2. A total of 28 States reported larger volumes, but most of the increases were small. Michigan reported the largest rise (2,300), followed by Connecticut (900) and New York (500). Among the 14 States reporting smaller volumes of such claims, the largest reductions were in Ohio (2,300), Alabama (1,100), and Arkansas (500). Initial claims volumes amounted to more than 5,000 in six States--Michigan (12,800), New York (9,800), California (7,400), Ohio (7,300), Pennsylvania (6,200), and Illinois (6,000). These States accounted for a total of 49,500 claims, representing nearly two-thirds of all initial claims filed. Approximately 710,000 initial claims were filed during the first 6 weeks of reporting under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs continued to move down during the week ended July 26, dropping by 132,600 to 2,422,800--the smallest volume thus far during 1958. The rate of insured unemployment, at 5.8 percent, was down from 6.1 percent in the preceding week. In the comparable week last year when the volume was 1,230,600, the rate was 3.0 percent. Decreases in insured unemployment were widespread in the current week with 40 States reporting smaller volumes.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in July totaled 275,000, according to preliminary data from the

State agencies. This compared with 254,000 in June and 99,000 in July 1957.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE programs, at 33,300 during the week ended July 26, was unchanged from the preceding week while the volume under the UCV program decreased 800 to 80,900.

Insured unemployment under the TUC programs increased for the fourth consecutive week, rising by 15,900 to 526,300 during the week ended July 26. This represented the smallest rise for any week since the beginning of the temporary unemployment compensation programs late in June. The volumes were up by more than 2,000 in four States--Ohio (7,800), New York (4,400), Illinois (4,200), and Pennsylvania (4,100). Michigan showed the only sizable decrease (9,400), but still accounted for the largest total for any State--88,500. In eight other States, insured unemployment under the TUC programs was above 25,000--New York (69,500), Pennsylvania (52,800), Ohio (48,400), California (42,100), New Jersey (41,100), Indiana (37,000), Massachusetts (31,400), and Illinois (28,500).

State Developments Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Among the 34 States reporting decreased in initial claims, the largest reductions occurred in New Jersey (3,600), Illinois (3,400), South Carolina (2,000), Ohio (1,600), and Maine (1,000). Smaller claims volumes in both New Jersey and South Carolina largely reflected a further tapering off of vacation layoffs. Maine reported improved work schedules in shoe and textile plants. The largest increase in initial claims this week--11,600 in Michigan--was attributed mainly to model change layoffs in auto plants. This factor was also chiefly responsible for smaller initial claims increases in Wisconsin (1,800), Kansas (1,400), and Indiana (1,200). A rise of 1,500 in Connecticut resulted from temporary layoffs in the office machinery, apparel, and textile industries.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment occurred in New York (25,700) and Michigan (20,500). The drop in New York reflected further recalls of apparel workers, and increased hiring in food processing. A large part of Michigan's decline was attributed to the reopening of plants which had been closed for vacation periods. Other large decreases in the number of insured jobless were reported in Connecticut (10,800), Massachusetts (9,100), Ohio (6,500), Pennsylvania (6,400), Georgia (6,100), Illinois (5,300), and California (5,300). In most of these States, the reductions were attributed primarily to the recall of workers following plant shutdowns for vacation periods. Georgia reported fewer production cutbacks in the textile and apparel industries, while California noted scattered recalls in manufacturing, chiefly in the apparel industry and increased hiring in seasonal food processing activities.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
July 5...	467.2	7.1	130.6	2,588.9	6.2	79.5	254.2	128.0	3,050.6	2,668.5
12...	396.1	6.9	125.7	2,627.4	6.2	82.6	335.1	133.0	3,178.1	2,710.0
19...	351.2	6.7	127.4	2,555.3	6.1	81.7	510.4	127.0	3,274.4	2,637.0
26...	318.7	6.1	77.9	2,422.8	5.8	80.9	526.3	127.0	3,156.9	2,503.6
Aug. 2...	318.6	5.0	78.4							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
August 8, 1958

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	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
		Change from:						Change from:					
	Number	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total.....	318,566	- 127	+94,341	4,989	78,370	2,422,758	5.8	-132,556	+1,192,168	80,874	526,260	3,029,892	2,503,632
Alabama 5/.....	4,668	-675	+1,914	83	2,453	38,377	6.6	-2,274	+19,254	2,172	16,377	56,926	40,549
Arizona 6/.....	1,475	-261	+525	64	106	10,030	4.7	+316	+5,784	502	200	10,732	10,532
Arkansas 5/.....	1,875	-342	+400	53	1,198	17,721	6.7	-94	+7,086	978	5,594	24,293	18,699
California 5/....	27,398	-259	+4,027	502	7,423	189,346	4.9	-5,341	+92,501	5,956	42,084	237,386	195,302
Colorado 7/.....	1,023	-204	+474	38	316	6,386	1.9	+555	+1,816	474	1,042	7,902	6,860
Connecticut 7/...	7,972	+1,466	-170	19	1,565	53,832	6.9	-10,757	+29,342	704	7,017	61,553	54,536
Delaware 5/.....	1,250	+502	+794	13	264	5,721	4.4	-163	+2,985	120	1,034	6,875	5,841
Dist. of Col. 5/.	707	-114	+18	27	385	7,194	1.6	-137	+2,207	504	2,229	9,927	7,698
Florida 6/.....	5,403	-523	+1,483	174	358	40,647	4.8	-1,180	+15,446	1,656	988	43,291	42,303
Georgia.....	4,875	-944	+510	122	60	43,848	5.6	-6,060	+15,111	1,898	219	45,965	45,746
Idaho 6/.....	521	+3	+164	22	28	3,305	2.9	-366	+1,025	111	38	3,454	3,416
Illinois 7/.....	13,354	-3,361	+4,558	171	6,040	147,862	5.3	-5,327	+90,558	2,751	28,540	179,153	150,613
Indiana 5/.....	11,200	+1,167	+5,598	150	4,922	59,417	5.2	-3,410	+31,127	3,267	36,990	99,674	62,684
Iowa.....	1,021	-33	-88	29	12	8,727	2.0	-360	+2,492	422	14	9,163	9,149
Kansas.....	3,267	+1,400	+2,547	54	13	10,462	2.8	+186	+5,252	388	38	10,888	10,850
Kentucky.....	3,334	-187	+446	127	255	48,513	10.1	-433	+18,363	2,126		50,639	50,639
Louisiana.....	3,361	-230	+1,522	49	21	27,363	4.6	-1,088	+16,563	1,272	47	28,682	28,635
Maine.....	1,200	-999	-89	26	16	15,172	7.6	-1,407	+7,251	277	177	15,626	15,449
Maryland 5/.....	4,365	-475	+584	55	1,482	37,593	5.0	-1,992	+20,047	1,187	8,962	47,742	38,780
Massachusetts 5/.	10,809	+114	+1,585	80	3,514	75,387	4.8	-9,092	+27,559	1,943	31,380	108,710	77,330
Michigan 5/.....	33,855	+11,586	+21,873	334	12,790	206,221	10.6	-20,520	+127,521	11,372	88,542	306,135	217,593
Minnesota 5/.....	2,515	-119	+1,078	75	1,306	27,328	4.0	-1,015	+15,602	1,384	7,482	36,194	28,712
Mississippi.....	2,007	-510	+89	73	83	17,607	6.6	+115	+4,722	1,059	312	18,978	18,666
Missouri.....	7,005	+132	+3,207	66	40	40,261	4.0	-2,806	+17,510	1,464	197	41,922	41,725
Montana.....	598	+40	+77	12	2	4,596	3.8	-431	1,874	158	8	4,762	4,754
Nebraska.....	544	-61	+91	4		4,162	1.8	-214	+1,448	143		4,305	4,305
Nevada 5/.....	563	-79	+167	11	139	3,265	4.5	+1	+1,757	69	684	4,018	3,334
New Hampshire....	750	-161	-605	10	12	8,596	5.6	-916	+3,490	124	86	8,806	8,720
New Jersey 5/....	14,957	-3,636	+2,654	107	4,814	108,716	6.9	-4,406	+32,020	1,953	41,131	151,800	110,669
New Mexico 6/....	824	-74	+256	39	79	4,501	2.7	+75	+1,810	305	65	4,871	4,806

Initial claims filed during week ended August 2, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended July 26, 1958, Continental United States--continued

State	Initial claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
New York 5/	42,561	-75	+3,813	409	9,795	305,078	5.8	-25,729	+143,824	5,274	69,533	379,885	310,352
North Carolina	7,131	-647	+1,672	98	97	50,969	5.9	-4,022	+14,319	1,939	480	53,388	52,908
North Dakota	131	-16	+81	15	3	896	1.2	-152	+492	103	8	1,007	999
Ohio 7/	15,058	-1,621	+5,505	249	7,303	159,964	6.1	-6,488	+110,228	5,015	48,363	213,342	164,979
Oklahoma	2,189	+157	+529	50	26	18,343	4.5	-1,049	+9,406	789	111	19,243	19,132
Oregon 6/	3,032	-416	+707	43	111	17,823	4.8	+270	+6,470	613	158	18,594	18,436
Pennsylvania 5/	35,895	+185	+13,163	332	6,187	294,393	9.0	-6,425	+148,971	6,278	52,826	353,497	300,671
Rhode Island 5/	2,734	-255	-628	60	1,263	16,669	6.6	-2,495	+237	559	8,856	26,084	17,228
South Carolina	2,553	-1,961	+330	160	21	19,791	4.7	-2,318	+3,578	1,082	158	21,031	20,873
South Dakota	100	-7	+14	5	7	692	.9	-14	+205	100	13	805	792
Tennessee	4,870	-262	+1,016	116	493	49,317	7.4	-1,367	+14,250	2,754	2,579	54,650	52,071
Texas	8,143	-633	+3,859	225	45	64,226	3.4	-2,030	+39,098	2,728	194	67,148	66,954
Utah	847	+87	+405	37	17	5,993	3.1	+688	+3,740	356	34	6,383	6,349
Vermont	431	-121	+177	10	3	3,227	4.4	-40	+1,301	139	52	3,418	3,366
Virginia	2,192	-879	+164	69	81	25,197	3.4	-2,102	+9,089	1,239	456	26,892	26,436
Washington 6/	8,002	+1,046	+4,300	162	125	35,943	5.5	+1,160	+17,746	837	189	36,969	36,780
West Virginia 5/	3,559	+351	+1,230	125	1,941	43,448	11.2	-654	+29,510	2,050	10,228	55,726	45,498
Wisconsin 7/	6,245	+1,782	+2,259	231	1,151	37,109	4.3	-1,187	+19,320	2,241	10,545	49,895	30,350
Wyoming	197	-5	+84	4	5	1,524	2.3	-61	+861	39		1,563	1,563

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims filed under the regular State and Federal employee programs rose by 6,400 during the week ended August 9 to 324,900. A total of 23 States reported larger volumes. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged up 100 to 2,700, while those filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans decreased 500 to 4,500.

Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined by 6,700 to 71,700 during the week of August 9 as 34 States reported fewer claims. The largest reductions occurred in Michigan (2,900), California (1,300), Ohio (1,000), Massachusetts (700), and Illinois (500). The only State showing an increase of more than 400 was Pennsylvania, where the number increased by 1,900. South Carolina reported 285 initial claims during the first week in which the program was effective. Initial claims volumes amounted to more than 5,000 in six States--Michigan (9,900), New York (9,300), Pennsylvania (8,100), Ohio (6,300), California (6,100), and Illinois (5,500).

Since the inception of the temporary programs during the last week of June, more than 780,000 initial claims have been filed. The volumes to date in each of the nine large industrial States are Michigan (138,800), New York (104,200), Pennsylvania (78,200), Ohio (68,800), New Jersey (59,500), Indiana (58,800), California (54,800), Illinois (53,900), and Massachusetts (41,500). These States accounted for all but 15 percent of all initial claims filed.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by 80,700 during the week ended August 2 to 2,342,100--the smallest weekly volume since the latter part of December. All but 10 States reported reductions. The rate of insured unemployment declined from 5.8 percent to 5.6 percent. During the same week a year ago, the rate was 2.9 percent and the volume was 1,205,100.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly was little changed during the week ended August 9, edging up 200 to 34,500. Illinois reported the only significant change--an increase of 800 to 4,000.

Insured joblessness under the UCFE programs edged down 200 to 33,100 during the week ended August 2. At the same time, insured unemployment under the UCV program decreased sharply, dropping by 16,900 to 64,000, reflecting

the termination on July 26 of benefit rights under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 for many Korea veterans.

Insured unemployment under the TUC programs continued to move upward during the week ended August 2, rising by 56,600 to 582,900. All but five States reported larger volumes. Michigan's rise was by far the largest, up 21,400. In five additional States--Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Illinois, and Pennsylvania--the increases ranged from 2,200 to 6,700.

Large States showing sizable volumes of insured unemployment were Michigan (109,900), New York (75,900), Pennsylvania (56,100), Ohio (55,100), California (43,500), New Jersey (43,400), Indiana (37,100), Massachusetts (33,000), and Illinois (31,900). The volumes in these States accounted for approximately 85 percent of all insured unemployment under these programs.

State Developments Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Increases in initial claims of more than 2,000 were reported by five States--Michigan (5,300), New York (5,200), Minnesota (2,300), Illinois (2,200), and Ohio (2,200). Model-change layoffs in automobile and supplier plants were chiefly responsible for the increases in Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Minnesota reported temporary layoffs in the mining industry, and job separations due to the secondary effects of a labor dispute in a large wholesale establishment. The rise in Illinois was attributed to temporary plant shutdowns in the machinery industry for vacation periods and to scattered layoffs in the apparel, food, leather, and metals industries. Most of the decreases in initial claims were small.

New York reported the largest decrease in insured unemployment (13,800), mostly due to further recalls to work in apparel plants. This factor, as well as recalls in the food processing and textile industries, was chiefly responsible for a drop of 8,100 in Pennsylvania. In five additional States--California, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio--the decreases in insured joblessness ranged from 4,000 to 7,300. The reductions in some of these States mainly reflected the recall of workers after the completion of vacation periods. California's decline resulted from accelerated activity in food processing. A large part of the drop in Michigan was attributed to the recall of a sizable number of automobile workers in the Flint area. Recent job separations in the automobile industry because of model changes were chiefly responsible for the larger volumes of insured joblessness reported by Indiana (2,500) and Wisconsin (1,600).

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
July 12...	396.1	6.9	125.7	2,627.4	6.2	82.6	335.1	133.0	3,178.1	2,710.0
19...	351.2	6.7	127.4	2,555.3	6.1	81.7	510.4	127.0	3,274.4	2,637.0
26...	318.7	6.1	77.9	2,422.8	5.8	80.9	526.3	127.0	3,156.9	2,503.6
Aug. 2...	318.6	5.0	78.4	2,342.1	5.6	64.0	582.9	127.0	3,115.9	2,406.1
9...	324.9	4.5	71.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
July 13...	293.4	4.4		1,356.8	3.3	34.5		50.0	1,441.3	1,391.3
20...	259.4	4.4		1,298.2	3.2	33.2		50.0	1,381.4	1,331.4
27...	231.4	4.2		1,230.6	3.0	33.2		51.0	1,314.8	1,263.8
Aug. 3...	224.2	4.2		1,205.1	2.9	33.2		49.0	1,287.2	1,238.2
10...	213.8	4.6								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of August 9, a total of 32 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State. Nebraska will have an extended benefit program in effect on August 17.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
August 15, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended August 9, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 2, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total.....	324,919	+6,353	+111,128	4,491	71,666	2,342,094	5.6	-80,664	+1,137,036	63,974	582,868	2,988,936	2,406,068
Alabama 5/.....	3,837	-831	+1,113	60	2,676	36,283	6.2	-2,094	+17,400	1,470	18,302	56,055	37,753
Arizona 6/.....	1,640	+165	+618	55	106	9,520	4.4	-510	+5,060	440	334	10,294	9,960
Arkansas 5/.....	2,075	+200	+425	61	981	16,880	6.4	-841	+6,418	786	6,374	24,040	17,666
California 5/....	28,582	+1,184	+6,903	424	6,099	184,957	4.8	-4,389	+89,049	4, 353	43,500	232,810	189,310
Colorado 7/.....	942	-81	+373	38	262	5,447	1.6	-939	+2,570	408	1,197	7,052	5,855
Connecticut 7/...	7,179	-793	-483	16	1,332	51,049	6.5	-2,783	+27,827	620	7,993	59,662	51,669
Delaware 5/.....	643	-607	+288	19	198	5,622	4.3	-99	+2,910	98	1,207	6,927	5,720
Dist. of Col. 5/.	706	-1	+48	19	316	7,065	1.6	-129	+2,163	355	2,419	9,839	7,420
Florida 6/.....	5,211	-192	+1,601	168	475	40,911	4.9	+264	+15,107	1,522	1,264	43,697	42,433
Georgia	4,546	-329	+1,300	95	51	39,184	5.0	-4,664	+12,250	1,714	276	41,174	40,898
Idaho 6/.....	582	+61	+296	30	20	3,555	3.1	+250	+1,132	110	56	3,721	3,665
Illinois 7/.....	15,505	+2,151	+4,065	133	5,494	143,460	5.1	-4,402	+81,578	2,460	31,920	177,840	145,920
Indiana 5/.....	9,550	-1,650	+4,970	141	4,514	61,951	5.5	+2,534	+34,043	2,268	37,135	101,354	64,219
Iowa.....	1,136	+115	+222	11	9	7,989	1.8	-738	+1,991	368	17	8,374	8,357
Kansas.....	1,675	-1,592	+775	63	14	11,168	2.9	+706	+6,104	338	48	11,554	11,506
Kentucky.....	3,368	+34	-1,391	153	247	46,470	9.7	-2,043	+16,681	1,967		48,437	48,437
Louisiana.....	4,595	+1,234	+2,729	76	24	26,688	4.5	-675	+16,275	1,168	76	27,932	27,856
Maine.....	1,494	+294	+160	27	11	14,433	7.2	-739	+7,094	241	167	14,841	14,674
Maryland 5/.....	5,496	+1,131	+2,382	74	1,089	36,693	4.9	-900	+19,353	1,102	10,306	48,101	37,795
Massachusetts 5/.	9,862	-947	+993	80	2,767	71,981	4.6	-3,406	+26,514	547	32,990	105,518	72,528
Michigan 5/.....	39,164	+5,309	+25,144	297	9,866	198,885	10.2	-7,336	+122,048	8,108	109,906	316,899	206,993
Minnesota 5/.....	4,783	+2,268	+3,192	67	1,074	26,372	3.8	-956	+14,541	1,282	8,339	35,993	27,654
Mississippi.....	1,905	-102	+372	87	54	16,880	6.4	-727	+4,460	820	322	18,022	17,700
Missouri.....	5,595	-1,410	+1,492	84	66	39,413	3.9	-848	+18,782	1,038	404	40,855	40,451
Montana.....	566	-32	+54	10	8	4,385	3.6	-211	+1,572	107	0	4,492	4,492
Nebraska.....	483	-61	+31	3	3	4,226	1.9	+64	+1,509	126	21	4,373	4,352
Nevada 5/.....	619	+56	+175	9	139	2,907	4.0	-358	+1,360	50	767	3,724	2,957
New Hampshire....	920	+170	+199	14	12	8,156	5.3	-440	+3,024	106	85	8,347	8,262
New Jersey 5/....	13,416	-1,541	+4,054	84	4,813	104,869	6.6	-3, 847	+31,238	1,833	43,376	150,078	106,702
New Mexico 6/....	1,091	+267	+502	43	53	4,500	2.7	-1	+1,785	249	142	4,891	4,749
New York 5/.....	47,774	+5,213	+14,246	448	9,318	291,241	5.6	-13,837	+134,508	3,490	75,945	370,676	294,731
North Carolina...	5,694	-1,437	+175	111	98	47,965	5.5	-3,004	+13,766	1,632	562	50,159	49,597

Initial claims filed during week ended August 9, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 2, 1958, Continental United States—cont'd

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Dakota	88	-43	+45	7	1	847	1.2	-49	+476	87	7	941	934
Ohio 7/	17,224	+2,166	+7,483	198	6,331	152,929	5.8	-7,035	+103,576	3,691	55,111	211,731	156,620
Oklahoma	2,330	+141	+728	71	15	18,359	4.5	+16	+8,936	748	154	19,261	19,107
Oregon 6/	2,961	-71	+70	41	94	17,370	4.7	-453	+6,037	445	203	18,018	17,815
Pennsylvania 5/	35,144	-751	+14,061	303	8,125	286,296	8.8	-8,097	+144,455	5,916	56,094	348,306	292,212
Rhode Island 5/	2,646	-88	-323	51	980	15,965	6.3	-704	+354	423	8,745	25,133	16,388
South Carolina	2,044	-509	-538	49	285	17,668	4.2	-2,123	+2,900	977	186	18,831	18,645
South Dakota	105	+5	-30	9		639	.8	-53	+167	85		724	724
Tennessee	3,782	-1,088	-18	91	349	45,917	6.9	-3,400	+10,794	2,192	2,796	50,905	48,109
Texas	8,353	+210	+3,924	198	38	64,242	3.4	+16	+39,361	2,263	254	66,759	66,505
Utah	740	-107	+277	24	6	5,463	2.8	-530	+3,028	262	34	5,759	5,725
Vermont	530	+99	+246	9	8	2,972	4.0	-255	+1,135	82	55	3,109	3,054
Virginia	2,389	+197	+601	61	74	23,571	3.1	-1,626	+8,456	1,124	553	25,248	24,695
Washington 6/	6,132	-1,870	+2,263	125	121	37,066	5.6	+1,123	+18,156	733	253	38,052	37,799
West Virginia 5/	2,463	-1,096	+537	90	1,555	41,340	10.6	-2,108	+27,522	1,886	11,628	54,854	43,226
Wisconsin 7/	7,168	+923	+4,715	161	1,491	38,715	4.5	+1,606	+20,706	1,848	11,345	51,908	40,563
Wyoming	186	-11	+64	3	4	1,630	2.5	+106	+865	36		1,666	1,666

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims filed under the regular State and Federal employee programs dropped by 36,100 during the week ended August 16 to 288,800. During the same week last year initial claims totaled 191,000. Thirty-two States reported declines during the week. The 2,600 initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and the 4,700 claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans filed this week reflected little change from the volumes in the preceding week.

For the second consecutive week the number of initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs has shown a small decrease, moving down by 3,900 to 67,800 during the week ended August 16. A total of 31 States reported smaller volumes. Initial claims decreased by 500 or more in five States--New Jersey (900), California (800), Indiana (800), Chio (600), and Illinois (500). Maryland reported a rise of 1,200 in initial claims, nearly all of which resulted from a speed-up which eliminated the reporting lag. As in recent weeks, six States--Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, California, and Illinois--reported initial claims volumes ranging between 5,000 and 9,500. These six States currently accounted for nearly two-thirds of all initial claims filed under the TUC programs.

Since June 28, a total of nearly 850,000 initial claims have been filed under the temporary programs. Two States--Michigan and New York where the volumes amounted to 148,000 and 113,000, respectively--accounted for nearly one-third of all initial claims filed. In six additional States--California, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Chio, and Pennsylvania--the volumes amounted to more than 50,000 each.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs continued to move down seasonally during the week ended August 9, decreasing by 58,800 to 2,283,300. A total of 40 States reported smaller volumes. The rate of insured unemployment declined from 5.6 percent to 5.4 percent in the current week. During the same week a year ago, the rate was 2.9 percent and the volume was 1,192,700.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits during the week ended August 16 in the eight large States which report preliminary data

showed little change, edging up 600 to 37,500. Pennsylvania reported a rise of 1,200 which more than offset decreases of 400 in California and 300 in Indiana.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE programs, at 33,000 during the week ended August 9, was down 100 from the preceding week. Insured joblessness under the UCV program continued to decline sharply, dropping by 8,500 to 55,400, due primarily to the termination on July 26 of benefit rights under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 for many Korea veterans.

Insured unemployment under the TUC programs showed a further increase during the week ended August 9, moving up 31,600 to 614,500. As was the case last week, all but five States reported larger volumes.

During the current week, the five States with the largest volumes of insured unemployment under the TUC programs were Michigan (104,200), New York (80,000), Pennsylvania (59,700), Ohio (58,600), and California (54,000). Insured unemployment in these States accounted for nearly three-fifths of all insured joblessness under these programs--the same proportion as in the preceding week.

State Developments Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Reductions in initial claims of more than 2,500 occurred in five States--Michigan (8,100), New York (6,200), Pennsylvania (4,900), Wisconsin (3,200), and Illinois (2,600). In all but Pennsylvania and Illinois the decreases primarily reflected fewer job separations in the automobile industry because of model changes. However, Michigan reported that the automobile industry is still in the active phase of model changing, with current and scheduled temporary layoffs being partially offset by recalls. New York reported a sizable layoff in an upstate shoe factory and smaller layoffs in the apparel and photographic equipment industries. Pennsylvania attributed its decrease to fewer claims from unemployed metal, transportation equipment, and machinery workers. The only increase in initial claims of more than 1,000 occurred in Oregon, where a rise of 1,400 resulted primarily from the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the trucking industry.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment were reported by New York (9,900), California (9,500), Ohio (6,800), and Pennsylvania (5,600). Most of New York's decrease reflected the further recall of New York City needle trades workers. California attributed its drop to improved employment conditions in the fruit processing, construction, and lumbering industries as well as to fewer partial claims from automobile workers. Smaller reductions in insured unemployment, ranging from 2,700 to 4,800 in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, and North Carolina were partly due to recalls--in most instances after plant reopenings following vacation periods. Indiana attributed its decrease to recalls in the steel, automotive, and electrical equipment industries. Michigan reported the only sizable increase in insured unemployment (9,000), largely as a result of recent job separations in the automobile industry because of model changes. However, additional workers were recalled in automobile plants in the Flint area.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R.R. & temp. programs
1958										
July 19...	351.2	6.7	127.4	2,555.3	6.1	81.7	511.8	127.0	3,275.8	2,637.0
26...	318.7	6.1	77.9	2,422.8	5.8	80.9	528.1	127.0	3,158.7	2,503.6
Aug. 2...	318.6	5.0	78.4	2,342.1	5.6	64.0	582.9	125.0	3,113.9	2,406.1
9...	324.9	4.5	71.7	2,283.3	5.4	55.4	614.5	125.0	3,078.2	2,338.7
16...	288.8	4.7	67.8							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
July 20...	259.4	4.4		1,298.2	3.2	33.2		50.0	1,381.4	1,331.4
27...	231.4	4.2		1,230.6	3.0	33.2		51.0	1,314.8	1,263.8
Aug. 3...	224.2	4.2		1,205.1	2.9	33.2		49.0	1,287.2	1,238.2
10...	213.8	4.6		1,192.7	2.9	33.8		45.0	1,271.5	1,226.5
17...	190.9	4.7								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of August 16, a total of 32 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State. Extended benefit programs became effective in Nebraska on August 17 and in Texas on August 20.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
August 22, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended August 16, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 9, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. rail-road)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total.....	288,832	-36,087	+97,952	4,702	67,750	2,283,253	5.4	-58,841	+1,090,540	55,443	614,510	2,953,206	2,338,696
Alabama 5/.....	3,785	-52	+1,511	71	2,328	35,361	6.0	-922	+17,019	1,437	19,748	56,546	36,798
Arizona 6/.....	1,853	+213	+815	46	105	9,008	4.2	-512	+4,666	380	442	9,830	9,388
Arkansas 5/.....	1,734	-341	+304	127	699	15,614	5.9	-1,266	+5,397	654	6,212	22,480	16,268
California 5/.....	28,103	-479	+8,562	478	5,336	175,478	4.6	-9,479	+82,288	3,963	54,039	233,480	179,441
Colorado 7/.....	1,323	+381	+699	31	263	5,942	1.7	+495	+2,141	316	1,389	7,647	6,258
Connecticut 7/....	4,823	-2,356	+1,656	19	1,536	49,370	6.3	-1,679	+22,496	540	8,667	58,577	49,910
Delaware 5/.....	915	+272	+616	11	160	5,743	4.4	+121	+3,145	82	1,300	7,125	5,825
Dist. of Col. 5/..	660	-46	+25	34	291	6,947	1.5	-118	+2,072	346	2,629	9,922	7,293
Florida 6/.....	4,930	-281	+1,925	313	535	40,581	4.8	-330	+14,257	1,280	1,733	43,594	41,861
Georgia.....	3,786	-760	+563	85	49	38,438	4.9	-746	+12,432	1,434	320	40,192	39,872
Idaho 6/.....	712	+130	+389	14	11	3,258	2.9	-297	+941	76	72	3,406	3,334
Illinois 7/.....	12,947	-2,558	+4,382	127	5,014	139,361	5.0	-4,099	+71,580	2,220	33,940	175,521	141,581
Indiana 5/.....	8,571	-979	+3,663	180	3,764	57,195	5.0	-4,756	+30,593	1,831	38,146	97,172	59,026
Iowa.....	874	-262	-164	8	4	7,752	1.7	-237	+1,844	282	24	8,058	8,034
Kansas.....	1,256	-419	+460	42	11	11,818	3.1	+650	+6,894	294	56	12,168	12,112
Kentucky.....	3,060	-308	-541	140	236	44,672	9.3	-1,798	+16,068	1,780	2,303	48,755	46,452
Louisiana.....	3,994	-601	+2,385	197	18	26,436	4.4	-252	+16,139	964	96	27,496	27,400
Maine.....	1,161	-333	-112	21	18	14,353	7.2	-80	+6,644	222	175	14,750	14,575
Maryland 5/.....	3,197	-2,299	+703	12	2,316	36,234	4.8	-459	+18,992	620	11,038	47,892	36,854
Massachusetts 5/...	9,891	+29	-1,573	73	2,793	69,681	4.4	-2,300	+25,557	1,250	34,129	105,060	70,931
Michigan 5/.....	31,022	-8,142	+19,239	273	9,505	207,870	10.6	+8,985	+130,262	5,860	104,184	317,914	213,730
Minnesota 5/.....	2,615	-2,168	+1,300	62	945	26,316	3.8	-56	+14,678	1,036	9,076	36,428	27,352
Mississippi.....	1,898	-7	+538	106	59	15,651	5.9	-1,229	+3,545	698	315	16,664	16,349
Missouri.....	5,626	+31	+737	74	82	39,044	3.9	-369	+18,645	1,073	419	40,536	40,117
Montana.....	643	+77	+200	13	4	4,122	3.4	-263	+1,412	88	15	4,225	4,210
Nebraska.....	361	-122	-35	4	3	3,794	1.7	-432	+824	66	15	3,875	3,860
Nevada 5/.....	628	+9	+238	7	135	2,960	4.1	+53	+1,340	37	803	3,800	2,997
New Hampshire.....	850	-70	+68	11	12	7,895	5.2	-261	+2,946	84	92	8,071	7,979
New Jersey 5/.....	11,363	-2,053	+3,615	102	3,940	101,508	6.4	-3,361	+30,475	1,530	46,186	149,224	103,038
New Mexico 6/.....	747	-344	+223	29	33	4,287	2.6	-213	+1,754	203	168	4,658	4,490
New York 5/.....	41,549	-6,225	+14,284	404	8,949	281,354	5.4	-9,887	+130,157	3,479	80,035	364,868	284,833
North Carolina....	5,511	-183	-69	100	94	45,006	5.2	-2,959	+12,519	1,304	629	46,939	46,310

Initial claims filed during week ended August 16, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 9, 1958, Continental United States—cont'd

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
		Change from:						Change from:					
	Number	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Dakota	101	+13	+47	5	2	847	1.2	0	+454	65	11	923	912
Ohio 7/	16,469	-755	+8,003	198	5,752	146,119	5.5	-6,810	+94,929	3,351	58,581	208,051	149,470
Oklahoma	2,080	-250	+518	48	23	18,054	4.4	-305	+7,816	634	150	18,838	18,688
Oregon 6/	4,403	+1,442	+1,613	24	53	17,626	4.8	+256	+5,914	386	368	18,380	18,012
Pennsylvania 5/	30,241	-4,903	+9,212	295	8,393	280,730	8.6	-5,566	+141,429	4,962	59,708	345,400	285,692
Rhode Island 5/	3,155	+509	+291	49	879	14,635	5.8	-1,330	+324	436	8,296	23,367	15,071
South Carolina	2,368	+324	+106	95	179	17,005	4.0	-663	+2,661	793	354	18,152	17,798
South Dakota	112	+7	+36	12	20	602	.8	-37	+121	66	0	668	668
Tennessee	3,704	-78	+433	111	319	43,987	6.6	-1,930	+9,257	1,734	2,815	48,536	45,721
Texas	7,930	-423	+3,744	194	38	63,513	3.4	-729	+38,752	2,072	294	65,879	65,585
Utah	759	+19	+340	17	22	5,088	2.6	-375	+2,853	230	53	5,371	5,318
Vermont	570	+40	+348	15	7	2,999	4.1	+27	+1,060	79	63	3,141	3,078
Virginia	2,180	-209	+548	50	76	22,112	2.9	-1,459	+7,599	970	632	23,714	23,082
Washington 6/	6,735	+603	+2,831	120	113	36,333	5.5	-733	+17,184	769	330	37,432	37,102
West Virginia 5/	3,464	+1,001	+1,484	94	1,426	40,309	10.4	-1,031	+27,803	1,636	12,658	54,603	41,945
Wisconsin 7/	4,007	-3,161	+1,741	151	1,188	38,784	4.5	+69	+21,773	1,810	11,802	52,396	40,594
Wyoming	166	-20	+51	10	12	1,461	2.2	-169	+889	21		1,482	1,482

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Initial claims filed under the regular State and Federal employee programs moved up by 7,000 during the week ended August 23 to 295,800, with 22 States reporting larger volumes. The 2,300 initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees this week were about 300 less than in the preceding week. The number of initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans, at 4,600 this week, was virtually unchanged.

Initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs decreased for the third consecutive week, dropping by 6,200 during the week ended August 23 to 61,500. A total of 36 States reported declines, but with few exceptions the decreases were small. The largest reductions were 1,400 in Maryland and 1,000 in Michigan. Since the inception of the program in late June, a little more than 900,000 initial claims have been filed.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs showed a further decrease during the week ended August 16, dropping by 51,900 to 2,231,400. The reductions were widespread, with 37 States reporting smaller volumes. The rate of insured unemployment, at 5.3 percent, was down from 5.4 percent in the preceding week. In the comparable week last year, when the volume was 1,160,400, the rate was 2.8 percent.

During the past 5 weeks, insured unemployment has declined by approximately 400,000 (15 percent). The percentage decrease this year was about the same as that for the comparable period of the past 3 years. (There was, however, an increase in insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, where the volume rose from mid-July to mid-August by 313,600, to a weekly volume of 649,600. More than half of this rise was due to an increase in insured unemployment in States which were already well in the temporary program on July 12, and the remainder was due to programs becoming effective in additional States.)

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly was little

changed during the week ended August 23, increasing by 600 to 36,300. Pennsylvania reported the only significant change--a rise of 1,200 to 7,300.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program decreased by 400 to 32,600 during the week ended August 16. Insured joblessness under the UCV program tapered off as compared with recent weeks, declining by 3,200 to 52,300.

Insured unemployment under the TUC programs continued to move upward, rising by 41,900 to 649,600, during the week ended August 16. Increases were widespread, with all but 10 States reporting larger volumes. Increases of more than 5,000 occurred in four States--Michigan (11,200), Maryland (6,100), New York (5,300), and Pennsylvania (5,200). The six States with volumes of insured unemployment under temporary programs in excess of 40,000 were Michigan (115,400), New York (85,300), Pennsylvania (64,900), Ohio (60,900), New Jersey (48,700), and California (48,700). These States accounted for two-thirds of all insured joblessness under the temporary programs.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Maryland, New York, and Wisconsin reported the largest increases in initial claims--in each of these States, the volumes rose 2,300, chiefly as a result of temporary job separations in the automobile industry because of model changes. Maryland also reported temporary layoffs in a large electrical machinery plant. The secondary effects of the labor dispute in the trucking and local cartage industry now in progress in 11 Western States were primarily responsible for initial claims increases ranging from 1,100 to 1,500 in California, Colorado, and Washington, and for smaller increases in a number of other States.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment during the week were reported by New York (9,300), Pennsylvania (8,500), Ohio (5,600), Illinois (4,600), New Jersey (4,600), and California (3,400). The reductions chiefly reflected increased employment opportunities in seasonal industries. The drop in New York was about equally divided between New York City and the rest of the State. Pennsylvania's drop was attributed mainly to scattered recalls in the apparel, textile, and bituminous coal mining industries. New Jersey noted increased activity in apparel, paper, and toy manufacturing, and in many durable goods industries. In Illinois, recalls occurred in the construction, machinery, and primary and fabricated metals industries. The drop in California mainly reflected the continuing high level of food processing activity. At the same time, California reported increased joblessness in the apparel industry and in industries affected by the secondary effects of the labor dispute in the trucking industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
July 26...	318.7	6.1	77.9	2,422.8	5.8	80.9	528.1	127.0	3,158.7	2,503.6
Aug. 2...	318.6	5.0	78.4	2,342.1	5.6	64.0	582.9	125.0	3,113.9	2,406.1
9...	324.9	4.5	71.7	2,283.3	5.4	55.4	607.7	124.0	3,070.4	2,338.7
16...	288.8	4.7	67.7	2,231.4	5.3	52.3	649.6	124.0	3,057.2	2.283.6
23...	295.8	4.6	61.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
July 27...	231.4	4.2		1,230.6	3.0	33.2		51.0	1,314.8	1,263.8
Aug. 3...	224.2	4.2		1,205.1	2.9	33.2		49.0	1,287.2	1,238.2
10...	213.8	4.6		1,192.7	2.9	33.8		45.0	1,271.5	1,226.5
17...	190.9	4.7		1,160.4	2.8	34.4		42.0	1,236.9	1,194.9
24...	185.7	4.9								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of August 23, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
August 29, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended August 23, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 16, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total.....	295,839	+7,007	+110,135	4,591	61,537	2,231,369	5.3	-51,884	+1,070,939	52,257	64,548	2,933,204	2,283,626
Alabama 5/.....	3,109	-676	+803	79	1,911	33,357	5.7	-2,004	+15,517	1,335	20,417	55,109	34,692
Arizona 6/.....	1,629	-224	+671	68	84	9,181	4.3	+173	+4,605	372	438	9,991	9,553
Arkansas 5/.....	2,071	+337	+817	65	1,112	16,403	6.2	+789	+6,652	767	7,506	24,676	17,170
California 5/.....	29,243	+1,140	+11,260	420	5,195	172,037	4.5	-3,441	+82,606	3,696	48,680	224,413	175,733
Colorado 7/.....	2,466	+1,143	+1,882	30	208	5,733	1.7	-209	+2,507	290	1,269	7,292	6,023
Connecticut 7/.....	4,831	+8	+1,710	7	1,487	50,631	6.4	+1,261	+24,068	536	8,767	59,934	51,167
Delaware 5/.....	649	-266	+313	8	164	5,690	4.4	-53	+3,238	85	1,344	7,119	5,775
Dist. of Col. 5/..	608	-52	-18	30	277	6,844	1.5	-103	+2,022	333	2,600	9,777	7,177
Florida 6/.....	5,127	+197	+2,399	215	383	40,409	4.8	-172	+13,674	1,220	2,182	43,811	41,629
Georgia.....	4,344	+558	+1,561	104	39	37,810	4.9	-628	+12,695	1,263	340	39,413	39,073
Idaho 6/.....	642	-70	+327	17	10	3,554	3.1	+296	+1,266	97	76	3,727	3,651
Illinois 7/.....	12,280	-667	+3,878	117	4,436	134,771	4.8	-4,590	+73,059	1,984	36,354	173,109	136,755
Indiana 5/.....	7,939	-632	+2,539	145	3,384	55,156	4.9	-2,039	+28,716	1,842	37,694	94,692	56,998
Iowa.....	889	+15	+41	12	8	7,584	1.7	-168	+1,588	240	32	7,856	7,824
Kansas.....	1,206	-50	+378	40	12	11,317	3.0	-501	+6,441	292	60	11,669	11,609
Kentucky.....	2,702	-358	+300	82	199	42,664	8.9	-2,008	+14,157	1,752	2,721	47,137	44,416
Louisiana.....	3,437	-557	+1,889	93	18	26,738	4.5	+302	+16,872	946	109	27,793	27,684
Maine.....	1,147	-14	-101	18	20	13,997	7.0	-356	+6,371	226	179	14,402	14,223
Maryland 5/.....	5,496	+2,299	+2,938	39	934	35,666	4.7	-568	+18,525	507	17,139	53,312	36,173
Massachusetts 5/...	9,892	+1	+313	81	2,647	67,486	4.3	-2,195	+20,491	1,292	34,174	102,952	68,778
Michigan 5/.....	30,155	-867	+15,459	232	8,484	208,232	10.7	+362	+130,411	5,629	115,357	329,218	213,861
Minnesota 5/.....	2,330	-285	+1,220	51	880	25,924	3.8	-392	+14,530	910	9,410	36,244	26,834
Mississippi.....	1,757	-141	+236	182	42	15,197	5.7	-454	+3,707	730	372	16,299	15,927
Missouri.....	5,658	+32	+1,925	68	66	38,394	3.8	-650	+17,814	1,082	491	39,967	39,476
Montana.....	695	+52	+169	17	1	3,975	3.3	-147	+1,311	85	14	4,074	4,060
Nebraska 6/.....	304	-57	-39	2	43	3,749	1.6	-45	+1,247	97	30	3,876	3,846
Nevada 5/.....	607	-21	+204	10	95	2,961	4.1	+1	+1,326	31	863	3,855	2,992
New Hampshire.....	830	-20	+6	8	10	7,838	5.1	-57	+3,096	84	103	8,025	7,922
New Jersey 5/.....	12,266	+903	+3,578	79	3,691	96,909	6.1	-4,599	+29,195	1,312	48,664	146,885	98,221
New Mexico 6/.....	959	+212	+427	25	47	4,576	2.8	+289	+2,171	203	201	4,980	4,779
New York 5/.....	43,814	+2,265	+17,869	378	8,272	272,098	5.2	-9,256	+131,846	3,318	85,324	360,740	275,416
North Carolina...	5,114	-397	-543	119	84	42,366	4.9	-2,640	+10,751	1,331	726	44,423	43,697

Initial claims filed during week ended August 23, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 16, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd

State	Initial Claims: State and UCFE: Number	Initial Claims: State and UCFE: Change from: Last week	Initial Claims: State and UCFE: Change from: Year ago	Initial Claims: Veterans 1/	Initial Claims: Temporary programs 2/	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Number	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Rate (%) 4/	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Change from: Last week	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Change from: Year ago	Insured unemployment: Veterans 1/	Insured unemployment: Temporary programs 2/	Insured unemployment: Total (excl. railroad)	Insured unemployment: Total (excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Dakota	79	-22	+39	4	1	731	1.0	-116	+367	50	7	788	781
Ohio 7/	17,321	+852	+8,634	168	5,368	140,522	5.3	-5,597	+90,729	3,034	60,918	204,474	143,556
Oklahoma	2,192	+112	+801	54	20	17,706	4.3	-348	+7,798	714	175	18,595	18,420
Oregon 6/	4,283	-120	+1,790	52	60	17,405	4.7	-221	+5,566	394	347	18,146	17,799
Pennsylvania 5/	31,027	+786	+10,075	285	7,773	272,182	8.3	-8,548	+135,231	4,316	64,930	341,428	276,498
Rhode Island 5/	2,229	-926	+60	32	918	15,570	6.1	+935	+1,041	455	8,033	24,058	15,025
South Carolina	2,182	-186	+13	53	91	16,448	3.9	-557	+2,696	682	548	17,678	17,130
South Dakota	119	+7	+48	13	7	592	.8	-10	+114	71	0	663	663
Tennessee	3,398	-306	+242	500	288	43,503	6.5	-484	+10,462	1,696	3,687	48,886	45,199
Texas 6/	7,301	-629	+3,472	165	50	62,500	3.3	-1,013	+37,493	1,991	330	64,821	64,491
Utah	1,449	+690	+980	21	10	4,685	2.4	-403	+2,601	210	57	4,952	4,895
Vermont	496	-74	+10	9	5	3,083	4.2	+84	+1,274	62	66	3,211	3,145
Virginia	2,188	+8	+287	54	40	20,581	2.7	-1,531	+6,136	794	694	22,069	21,375
Washington 6/	8,205	+1,470	+4,083	117	115	38,300	5.8	+1,967	+18,411	685	358	39,343	38,985
West Virginia 5/	2,748	-716	+707	98	1,310	39,033	10.0	-1,276	+27,297	1,463	13,906	54,402	40,496
Wisconsin 7/	6,277	+2,270	+4,442	116	1,237	37,736	4.4	-1,048	+20,222	1,726	11,886	51,348	39,462
Wyoming	149	-17	+41	9	1	1,545	2.3	+84	+1,026	27	0	1,572	1,572

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Initial claims filed under the regular State and Federal employee programs dropped by 20,800 to 275,100 during the week ended August 30, with 36 States reporting declines. This volume was the smallest for any week thus far in 1958, but was still about 85,000 above the same week a year earlier. The number of initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees, at 2,400 this week, was virtually unchanged while the 4,300 claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans filed this week reflected a decrease of 300 from the volume in the preceding week.

Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined by 1,400 to 60,100 with 28 States reporting smaller volumes. The changes in the individual States were small, the largest being a rise of 500 in Indiana. More than 5,000 initial claims were filed in each of five States during the week--New York (8,200), Michigan (8,200), Pennsylvania (7,500), Ohio (5,300), and California (5,200). A total of 970,000 initial claims have been filed in the 10 weeks of reporting under the temporary benefit programs. In three States the cumulative totals amount to more than 100,000 each--Michigan (164,900), New York (129,600), and Pennsylvania (101,900).

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs moved down by 53,300 to 2,178,000 during the week ended August 23, with 38 States showing reductions. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 5.3 to 5.2 percent. During the same week last year, when the volume was 1,139,800, the rate was 2.8 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program edged down 300 to 32,300, while that under the UCV program decreased by 1,000 to 51,300.

The number of claimants exhausting their benefit rights in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly dropped 2,100 during the week ended

August 30 to 34,200. According to preliminary estimates from the States, exhaustions in all States totaled 270,000 in August, a drop from the 284,600 exhaustions in July. Last August, exhaustions totaled 91,600.

Insured unemployment under the temporary programs continued to rise during the week ended August 23, but at a much slower pace, edging up by 4,300 to 653,900. Larger volumes were reported by 35 States, with six showing increases of more than 1,000--Pennsylvania (7,200), New York (3,100), Ohio (3,000), Illinois (2,000), California (1,900), and New Jersey (1,300). These increases were largely offset by declines of more than 1,000 in four States--Michigan (7,800), Maryland (5,000), Indiana (2,400), and Massachusetts (1,400) Four States accounted for nearly one-half of all the insured joblessness under the temporary programs during the week--Michigan (107,600), New York (88,400), Pennsylvania (72,200), and California (50,600).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Four States reported initial claims reductions of more than 2,000--Ohio (4,500), California (3,000), Michigan (2,600), and Wisconsin (2,600). Fewer layoffs in automobile plants for model changes contributed to the decreases in Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. California's decline was attributed largely to increased activity in food processing, which offset a large volume of claims filed as a result of the secondary effects of the labor dispute in the trucking industry. This latter factor also contributed to the initial claims loads in Idaho, Nebraska, Utah, and Washington. New Jersey--the only State reporting a rise in initial claims of more than 1,000--attributed its increase of 1,100 to the continuing slowdown in automobile manufacturing and to job separations in the apparel industry.

The largest declines in insured unemployment were reported by New Jersey (8,300), New York (7,500), Connecticut (5,200), Illinois (4,900), and Indiana (4,600). In general, the declines were seasonal, although New York reported that claimant exhaustions contributed to its decline; Connecticut reported the reopening of plants which had been closed for vacation periods; and there were recalls in Indiana in the automotive supply, steel, electrical appliance, and construction industries. There were sizable increases in insured unemployment in two States which had reported heavy automobile model change layoffs in recent weeks--Michigan (5,800) and Wisconsin (1,600). The only other State reporting a rise in insured joblessness of as much as 1,100 was Colorado, where an increase of 1,500 was attributed mainly to the secondary effects of the labor dispute in the trucking industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Aug. 2...	318.6	5.0	78.4	2,342.1	5.6	64.0	582.9	125.0	3,113.9	2,406.1
9...	324.9	4.5	71.7	2,283.3	5.4	55.4	607.7	124.0	3,070.4	2,338.7
16...	288.8	4.7	67.7	2,231.4	5.3	52.3	649.6	119.0	3,052.2	2,283.6
23...	295.8	4.6	61.5	2,178.0	5.2	51.3	653.9	119.0	3,002.2	2,229.3
30...	275.1	4.3	60.1							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Aug. 3...	224.2	4.2		1,205.1	2.9	33.2		49.0	1,287.2	1,238.2
10...	213.8	4.6		1,192.7	2.9	33.8		45.0	1,271.5	1,226.5
17...	190.9	4.7		1,160.4	2.8	34.4		42.0	1,236.9	1,194.9
24...	185.7	4.9		1,139.8	2.8	36.1		41.0	1,216.9	1,175.9
31...	190.1	5.0								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of August 30, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
September 5, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended August 30, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 23, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total	275,064	-20,775	+84,966	4,253	60,113	2,178,023	5.2	-53,346	+1,038,194	51,268	653,899	2,883,190	2,229,291
Alabama 5/	2,836	-273	+350	77	1,652	32,144	5.5	-1,213	+14,856	1,313	21,347	54,804	33,457
Arizona 6/	1,367	-262	+481	67	80	9,336	4.4	+155	+4,901	391	498	10,225	9,727
Arkansas 5/	1,789	-282	+588	63	1,752	15,099	5.7	-1,304	+5,332	762	7,300	23,161	15,861
California 5/	26,236	-3,007	+8,994	331	5,155	171,218	4.5	-819	+85,070	3,733	50,593	225,544	174,951
Colorado 7/	1,401	-1,065	+862	24	218	7,213	2.1	+1,480	+4,088	269	1,236	8,718	7,482
Connecticut 7/	4,863	+32	+1,762	11	1,406	45,418	5.8	-5,213	+23,325	521	8,919	54,858	45,939
Delaware 5/	636	-13	+57	11	181	6,260	4.8	+570	+3,594	94	1,370	7,724	6,354
Dist. of Col. 5/	596	-12	+36	22	235	6,770	1.5	-74	+1,899	314	2,613	9,697	7,084
Florida 6/	4,291	-836	+1,327	164	288	39,064	4.6	-1,345	+12,205	1,242	2,436	42,742	40,306
Georgia	4,463	+119	+1,677	137	54	36,833	4.7	-977	+12,251	1,149	366	38,348	37,982
Idaho 6/	451	-191	+181	13	6	3,249	2.9	-305	+1,125	76	58	3,383	3,325
Illinois 7/	12,054	-226	+3,227	104	3,994	129,883	4.7	-4,888	+66,520	1,834	38,394	170,111	131,717
Indiana 5/	7,697	-242	+2,835	129	2,872	50,577	4.5	-4,579	+23,753	1,735	35,272	87,584	52,312
Iowa	739	-150	+68	9	11	7,140	1.6	-444	+1,242	231	41	7,412	7,371
Kansas	1,207	+1	+461	39	12	10,415	2.7	-902	+5,526	292	59	10,766	10,707
Kentucky	2,347	-355	-64	80	199	40,676	8.5	-1,988	+11,003	1,880	3,026	45,582	42,556
Louisiana	3,294	-143	+1,924	68	11	26,333	4.4	-405	+17,272	1,016	115	27,464	27,349
Maine	1,207	+60	+24	15	11	14,038	7.0	+41	+6,185	222	197	14,457	14,260
Maryland 5/	4,664	-832	+1,492	46	893	34,662	4.6	-1,004	+18,133	719	12,179	47,560	35,381
Massachusetts 5/	9,792	-100	+1,284	74	2,784	65,708	4.2	-1,778	+18,045	1,215	32,770	99,693	66,923
Michigan 5/	27,582	-2,573	+5,544	310	8,153	214,040	11.0	+5,808	+136,318	4,779	107,594	326,413	218,819
Minnesota 5/	2,538	+208	+1,421	91	933	24,216	3.5	-1,708	+12,960	866	9,716	34,798	25,082
Mississippi	1,734	-23	+535	91	49	14,413	5.4	-784	+3,559	793	410	15,616	15,206
Missouri	6,413	+755	+3,088	46	85	35,890	3.6	-2,504	+16,479	1,042	461	37,393	36,932
Montana	581	-114	+13	17	4	4,160	3.4	+185	+1,461	80	17	4,257	4,240
Nebraska 6/	416	+112	+49	2	10	3,350	1.5	-399	+658	64	10	3,424	3,414
Nevada 5/	512	-95	+163	6	104	2,819	3.9	-142	+1,175	30	884	3,733	2,849
New Hampshire	890	+60	+18	5	4	7,867	5.1	+29	+3,079	84	105	8,056	7,951
New Jersey 5/	13,386	+1,120	+4,504	81	3,793	88,620	5.6	-8,289	+24,475	1,226	49,944	139,790	89,846
New Mexico 6/	766	-193	+315	38	40	4,136	2.5	-440	+1,864	187	214	4,537	4,323
New York 5/	41,913	-1,901	+15,639	332	8,182	264,572	5.1	-7,526	+128,955	3,347	88,413	356,332	267,919
North Carolina	5,015	-99	+101	135	70	40,173	4.6	-2,193	+9,773	1,328	778	42,279	41,501

Initial claims filed during week ended August 30, 1958 and insured unemployment for week ended August 23, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Dakota	89	+10	+43	5	2	699	1.0	-32	+348	37	13	749	736
Ohio 7/	12,867	-4,454	+2,722	181	5,288	137,769	5.2	-2,753	+87,390	2,950	63,945	204,664	140,719
Oklahoma	2,076	-116	+683	29	21	17,078	4.1	-628	+7,436	605	152	17,835	17,683
Oregon 6/	5,153	+870	+2,772	59	48	18,476	5.0	+1,071	+6,110	418	352	19,246	18,894
Pennsylvania 5/	30,188	-839	+9,821	253	7,544	270,094	8.3	-2,088	+134,067	4,383	72,168	346,645	274,477
Rhode Island 5/	1,934	-295	-391	41	787	14,054	5.5	-1,516	+810	454	7,604	22,112	14,508
South Carolina	1,909	-273	-301	62	66	15,973	3.8	-475	+2,321	643	612	17,228	16,616
South Dakota	83	-36	+2	5	11	584	.8	-8	+128	84	0	668	668
Tennessee	3,056	-342	-482	234	270	41,450	6.2	-2,053	+8,573	1,830	3,509	46,789	43,280
Texas 6/	7,228	-73	+3,526	269	497	60,788	3.2	-1,712	+36,319	1,969	588	63,345	62,757
Utah	733	-716	+345	26	12	4,726	2.4	+41	+2,647	191	63	4,980	4,917
Vermont	598	+102	+299	14	4	2,903	3.9	-180	+888	71	74	3,048	2,974
Virginia	1,946	-242	+737	53	48	20,304	2.7	-277	+6,412	806	752	21,862	21,110
Washington 6/	7,299	-906	+3,180	124	64	38,828	5.9	+528	+18,599	727	388	39,943	39,555
West Virginia 5/	2,390	-358	+1,026	111	1,238	37,512	9.6	-1,521	+26,096	1,419	14,444	53,375	38,931
Wisconsin 7/	3,645	-2,632	+1,916	143	971	39,309	4.5	+1,573	+22,296	1,826	11,890	53,025	41,135
Wyoming	194	+45	+112	6	1	1,184	1.8	-361	+673	21	10	1,215	1,205

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Aug. 1958	July 1958
Alabama		
Birmingham	9,800	9,700
	5,522	3,337
Mobile	3,500	3,600
	1,243	447
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,900	4,400
	238	61
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,700	1,700
	566	319
California		
Fresno	3,300	3,700
	790	(4/)
Los Angeles	102,400	116,700
	27,638	347
Sacramento	2,400	4,000
	701	(4/)
San Bernardino-Riverside	8,700	9,400
	2,258	(4/)
San Diego	7,100	8,300
	1,895	(4/)
San Francisco-Oakland	29,500	36,300
	9,858	132
San Jose	3,100	5,200
	828	(4/)
Stockton	2,000	3,000
	567	(4/)
Colorado		
Denver	6,000	3,700
	684	
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	10,000	11,400
	1,672	
Hartford	7,700	9,300
	1,199	
New Britain	3,200	4,000
	551	
New Haven	6,400	6,900
	1,029	
Stamford-Norwalk	2,400	3,700
	373	
Waterbury	4,900	6,900
	858	
Delaware		
Wilmington	5,500	5,700
	1,317	596
District of Columbia		
Washington	8,400	8,900
	2,786	1,891
Florida		
Jacksonville	2,300	2,800
	141	
Miami	10,600	10,500
	548	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	6,200	7,000
	448	
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,900	9,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,800	2,100
	73	(4/)
Macon	1,100	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,600	1,900
	(4/)	
Illinois		
Aurora	800	1,300
	144	84
Chicago	91,300	105,800
	26,808	14,394
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	1,600	1,600
	198	156
Joliet	1,900	2,500
	529	307
Peoria	3,700	4,900
	2,519	1,579
Rockford	3,600	3,600
	1,042	440
Indiana		
Evansville	2,900	3,600
	2,349	3,149
Ft. Wayne	3,000	3,000
	1,632	1,577
Indianapolis	8,500	9,200
	5,030	4,759
South Bend	7,000	7,500
	3,462	2,765
Terre Haute	1,100	1,100
	542	571
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	300	500
	(4/)	
Des Moines	1,100	1,300
	(4/)	
Kansas		
Wichita	3,100	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd

State and Area	Aug. 1958	July 1958
Kentucky		
Louisville	11,700	15,000
Louisiana	1,273	1,345
Baton Rouge	2,200	2,000
	(4/)	
New Orleans	7,800	8,600
	(4/)	
Shreveport	1,300	1,500
	(4/)	
Maine		
Portland	2,400	2,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	26,200	28,600
	8,608	4,426
Massachusetts		
Boston	22,400	34,000
	11,990	8,919
Brockton	2,300	4,000
	1,167	875
Fall River	3,600	6,800
	1,330	1,014
Lawrence	3,400	5,000
	1,248	1,059
Lowell	3,400	4,700
	1,198	1,016
New Bedford	3,700	6,100
	1,412	1,225
Springfield-Holyoke	7,100	8,800
	4,693	3,480
Worcester	4,700	6,300
	2,856	2,143
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,600	2,500
	1,235	611
Detroit	130,800	153,800
	79,639	41,627
Flint	19,000	21,800
	4,135	2,721
Grand Rapids	5,900	10,000
	3,682	2,699
Kalamazoo	2,100	2,500
	783	462
Lansing	7,800	6,800
	1,391	489
Muskegon	3,900	4,900
	1,577	1,408
Saginaw	7,600	4,300
	1,270	547
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	2,700	3,800
	296	510
Minneapolis-St. Paul	13,500	13,800
	216	1,939
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,100	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	7,900	10,300
	(4/)	(4/)
St. Louis	23,700	30,800
	2,132	945
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,900	2,100
	(4/)	
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,300	3,200
	(4/)	
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	2,300	2,700
	984	586
Newark	39,800	41,800
	19,205	11,977
Paterson	21,900	27,400
	10,798	6,488
Perth Amboy	7,600	8,100
	2,792	1,842
Trenton	7,700	8,500
	2,905	1,750
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	1,200	1,100
	50	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	8,600	9,900
	3,059	1,937
Binghamton	3,600	3,000
	762	459
Buffalo	35,000	41,000
	13,005	7,630
New York	172,800	234,000
	44,851	31,544
Rochester	9,400	11,800
	3,298	2,020
Syracuse	6,200	7,900
	2,861	1,985
Utica-Rome	5,300	7,900
	2,702	2,250

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd

State and Area	Aug. 1958	July 1958
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,100	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	2,400	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,700	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	2,400	3,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Winston-Salem	1,300	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	8,100	8,800
	2,155	(4/)
Canton	5,500	7,400
	3,438	(4/)
Cincinnati	11,500	12,800
	3,881	(4/)
Cleveland	35,700	44,900
	14,916	(4/)
Columbus	5,900	6,700
	2,306	(4/)
Dayton	8,000	9,300
	2,948	(4/)
Hamilton-Middletown	3,000	3,000
	1,012	(4/)
Lorain-Elyria	3,800	5,700
	3,000	(4/)
Toledo	8,200	11,200
	3,683	(4/)
Youngstown	14,900	20,800
	6,486	616
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	3,200	3,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	3,300	3,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	11,500	10,400
	(4/)	
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem	12,000	13,800
	1,733	1,024
Altoona	2,500	2,700
	712	486
Erie	6,800	7,400
	2,118	1,653
Harrisburg	4,800	4,600
	1,152	1,013

State and Area	Aug. 1958	July 1958
Pennsylvania-(cont'd)		
Johnstown	12,700	13,700
	2,390	1,478
Lancaster	2,700	3,700
	761	609
Philadelphia	79,000	86,200
	20,453	14,638
Pittsburg	62,500	69,900
	15,842	10,128
Reading	6,200	6,700
	1,087	762
Scranton	9,100	10,100
	2,544	1,836
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	14,300	18,600
	3,788	2,702
York	3,900	5,400
	924	734
Rhode Island		
Providence	16,800	25,500
	8,428	8,644
South Carolina		
Aiken-Agusta	1,900	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Charleston	1,500	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Greenville	1,700	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	4,500	5,600
	102	(4/)
Knoxville	5,600	6,700
	81	68
Memphis	8,600	8,600
	129	(4/)
Nashville	4,500	5,100
	87	(4/)
Texas		
Austin	600	700
	(4/)	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	4,900	3,800
	(4/)	
Corpus Christi	1,800	2,100
	(4/)	
Dallas	7,200	8,600
	(4/)	
El Paso	1,200	1,300
	(4/)	
Ft. Worth	4,400	4,800
	(4/	

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd

State and Area	Aug. 1958	July 1958
Texas-(cont'd)		
Houston	10,800	12,100
	(4/)	
San Antonio	2,800	2,900
	(4/)	
Utah		
Salt Lake City	2,500	3,100
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,300	1,600
	(4/)	
Norfolk-Portsmouth	2,500	3,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Richmond	2,000	3,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Roanoke	1,200	1,300
	(4/)	
Washington		
Seattle	12,100	9,800
	119	(4/)
Spokane	4,200	3,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tacoma	4,100	3,500
West Virginia		
Charleston	6,600	7,700
	2,389	1,078
Huntington-Ashland	5,000	6,200
	1,586	753
Wheeling-Steubenville	6,800	7,900
	2,780	899
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	1,600	1,000
	246	225
Madison	1,200	1,000
	317	173
Milwaukee	17,200	17,100
	4,844	3,894
Racine	2,300	2,200
	351	353

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

4/ Less than 50.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Vol. 14 Week Ended September 6, 1958 No. 10

Initial claims under the regular State and Federal employee programs declined by 12,200 to 262,900 during the week ended September 6 as 32 States reported decreases. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged down 100 to 2,300, while those filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans decreased by 900 to 3,400.

Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued downward for the fifth consecutive week, dropping by 6,600 to 53,500 during the week ended September 6. Decreases were widespread, with all but nine States reporting fewer claims. The changes in the individual States were relatively small, however, and only Arkansas and New York reported decreases of as much as 1,000. Only three States reported initial claims volumes of more than 5,000 during the current week--Michigan (7,400), New York (7,200), and Pennsylvania (6,600).

Since the inception of the program in late June, more than a million (1,024,200), initial claims have been filed under the temporary programs. Nine large industrial States accounted for more than four-fifths of all such claims filed. Workers filing in three States--Michigan (172,000), New York (136,800), and Pennsylvania (108,500)--together accounted for 41 percent of all initial claims filed.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by 96,400 to 2,085,900 during the week ended August 30, with all but six States reporting reductions. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 5.2 percent to 5.0 percent. During the same week last year, when the volume was 1,088,300, the rate was 2.7 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program declined 1,400 to 30,900, while that under the UCV program decreased by 2,600 to 48,700.

The number of claimants exhausting their benefit rights under regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly dropped

by 4,000 during the week ended September 6 to 29,200. Pennsylvania reported the largest decrease (1,400), followed by Indiana (900), Illinois (800), and California (600).

Insured unemployment under the TUC programs showed signs of leveling off during the week ended August 30, moving up 3,700 to 657,600. This is the first time since the beginning of the programs that more States reported reductions than reported increases. Altogether, a total of 18 States reported reductions in insured joblessness under the TUC programs, but increases in the other States paying temporary benefits more than offset these declines. The largest drop during the week was in Indiana (3,100). Among the States reporting larger volumes of insured unemployment were Michigan (3,500), Pennsylvania (1,800), and New York (1,300). States with insured unemployment under the TUC programs of more than 50,000 in the current week were Michigan (111,100), New York (89,700), Pennsylvania (74,000), Ohio (64,600), and California (50,200).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Reductions in initial claims of as much as 1,500 occurred in five States--Michigan (5,900), California (2,500), Oregon (2,300), Washington (1,700), and Illinois (1,600). The drop in Michigan mainly reflected fewer automobile model change layoffs. The decrease in California was due primarily to fewer layoffs resulting from the labor dispute in the trucking industry. California also noted new job separations in the food processing industry as the peach season ended. The decreases in Oregon and Washington were attributed primarily to increased activity in the lumber industry as more favorable weather reduced fire hazard in the forests. In Illinois, there were fewer claims from unemployed automobile workers. Only three States reported initial claims increases of as much as 1,000--Missouri (2,800), Massachusetts (1,500), and Pennsylvania (1,500). Missouri's rise chiefly reflected motor vehicle layoffs in the St. Louis and Kansas City areas. In Pennsylvania, there were temporary job separations in the metals, transportation equipment, machinery, textile, and food processing industries.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment during the week were reported by Pennsylvania (14,100), Ohio (13,200), New York (8,100), Michigan (7,600), and California (7,300). With the exception of Pennsylvania and California, the decreases in these States were due largely to increased employment opportunities in seasonal industries and to the recall of workers in the automobile industry. Claimant rescheduling because of the Labor Day holiday contributed to the declines in Pennsylvania and California. California noted increased joblessness in the automobile industry because of recent model change layoffs. In four additional States--Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Wisconsin--the decreases in insured joblessness ranged from 3,000 to 5,000. The decreases in New Jersey and Wisconsin largely reflected recalls in the automobile industry. Missouri showed the only sizable increase in insured unemployment (2,700), most of which it attributed to recent model change layoffs in the automobile industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Aug. 9	324.9	4.5	71.7	2,283.3	5.4	55.4	607.7	124.0	3,070.7	2,339.0
16	288.8	4.7	67.7	2,231.4	5.3	52.3	649.6	119.0	3,052.2	2,283.6
23	295.8	4.6	61.5	2,182.3	5.2	51.3	653.9	116.0	3,003.5	2,233.6
30	275.1	4.3	60.1	2,085.9	5.0	48.7	657.6	116.0	2,908.3	2,134.6
Sept. 6	262.9	3.4	53.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Aug. 10	213.8	4.6		1,192.7	2.9	33.8		45.0	1,271.5	1,226.5
17	190.9	4.7		1,160.4	2.8	34.4		42.0	1,236.9	1,194.9
24	185.7	4.9		1,139.8	2.8	36.1		41.0	1,216.9	1,175.9
31	190.1	5.0		1,088.3	2.7	34.8		42.0	1,165.1	1,123.1
Sept. 7	217.0	3.9								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of September 6, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
September 12, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended September 6, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 30, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total	262,858	-12,206	+45,888	3,393	53,490	2,085,949	5.0	-96,367	+997,668	48,696	657,646	2,792,291	2,134,645
Alabama 5/	2,763	-73	-275	49	1,569	30,709	5.2	-1,435	+13,819	1,261	20,873	52,843	31,970
Arizona 6/	1,148	-219	+285	42	64	8,857	4.1	-479	+4,134	365	473	9,695	9,222
Arkansas 5/	1,715	-74	+415	35	686	14,637	5.5	-462	+5,577	695	7,250	22,582	15,332
California 5/	23,772	-2,464	+8,915	321	4,519	163,889	4.3	-7,329	+82,989	3,346	50,185	217,420	167,235
Colorado 7/	1,077	-324	+615	25	167	5,737	1.7	-1,476	+2,795	257	1,189	7,183	5,994
Connecticut 7/	4,556	-307	+1,492	9	1,356	43,545	5.5	-1,873	+22,819	529	8,831	52,905	44,074
Delaware 5/	539	-97	+76	3	134	5,308	4.1	-952	+2,930	78	1,271	6,657	5,386
Dist. of Col. 5/	684	+88	+130	10	231	6,494	1.4	-276	+1,791	292	2,552	9,338	6,786
Florida 6/	4,373	+82	+1,286	128	219	39,488	4.7	+424	+14,050	1,173	2,332	42,993	40,661
Georgia	3,117	-1,346	+456	70	29	31,858	4.1	-4,975	+8,974	978	333	33,169	32,836
Idaho 6/	424	-27	+88	17	3	3,356	2.9	+107	+1,211	79	67	3,502	3,435
Illinois 7/	10,451	-1,603	+2,960	86	3,354	127,227	4.6	-2,656	+76,071	1,641	38,812	167,680	123,868
Indiana 5/	6,312	-1,385	+623	116	2,511	47,742	4.2	-2,835	+22,248	1,505	32,209	81,456	49,247
Iowa	749	+10	-251	10	5	6,622	1.5	-518	+1,310	214	54	6,890	6,836
Kansas	1,240	+33	+530	30	8	9,473	2.5	-942	+4,733	283	66	9,822	9,756
Kentucky	2,893	+546	+608	56	154	37,569	7.8	-3,107	+9,019	1,756	3,078	42,403	39,325
Louisiana	2,797	-497	+1,451	43	15	25,130	4.2	-1,203	+16,945	1,016	109	26,255	26,146
Maine	1,523	+316	+309	17	8	14,016	7.0	-22	+6,048	198	182	14,396	14,214
Maryland 5/	4,705	+41	+2,311	45	928	33,099	4.4	-1,563	+17,408	622	12,140	45,861	33,721
Massachusetts 5/	11,285	+1,493	+1,100	75	2,777	63,184	4.0	-2,524	+18,028	1,157	32,988	97,329	64,341
Michigan 5/	21,676	-5,906	-16,997	212	7,436	206,446	10.6	-7,594	+121,833	4,804	111,067	322,317	211,250
Minnesota 5/	2,423	-115	+1,253	71	778	22,359	3.2	-1,857	+11,812	854	9,853	33,066	23,213
Mississippi	1,529	-205	+110	61	49	13,563	5.1	-850	+3,584	740	437	14,740	14,303
Missouri	9,209	+2,796	+5,328	46	71	38,590	3.8	+2,700	+20,153	927	556	40,073	39,517
Montana	682	+101	+123	16	1	3,996	3.3	-164	+1,269	84	17	4,097	4,080
Nebraska 6/	329	-87	-51	3	13	3,405	1.5	+55	+1,072	62	100	3,567	3,467
Nevada 5/	440	-72	+8	6	53	2,620	3.6	-199	+1,072	33	793	3,446	2,653
New Hampshire	1,090	+200	+106	9	5	7,725	5.0	-142	+2,859	84	92	7,901	7,809
New Jersey 5/	12,243	-1,143	+2,064	74	3,819	89,938	5.7	-3,230	+28,620	1,152	49,520	140,610	91,090
New Mexico 6/	619	-147	+176	20	24	4,025	2.4	-111	+1,767	180	202	4,407	4,205
New York 5/	41,789	-124	+9,017	290	7,156	256,474	4.9	-8,098	+127,309	3,138	89,743	349,355	259,612

Initial claims filed during week ended September 6, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended August 30, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
		Change from:						Change from:					
	Number	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	(Rate) % 4/	Last week	Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Carolina	5,060	+45	+682	70	47	38,075	4.4	-2,098	+12,108	1,088	696	39,859	39,163
North Dakota	65	-24	+16	8	0	606	.8	-93	+267	39	6	651	645
Ohio 7/	13,848	+981	+2,335	133	4,779	124,535	4.7	-13,234	+72,397	2,807	64,601	191,943	127,342
Oklahoma	1,944	-132	+630	26	18	16,645	4.0	-443	+7,590	654	184	17,473	17,289
Oregon 6/	2,895	-2,258	+302	44	46	17,942	4.9	-534	+5,880	395	327	18,664	18,337
Pennsylvania 5/	31,703	+1,515	+10,049	256	6,587	255,966	7.8	-14,128	+125,074	4,228	73,986	334,180	260,194
Rhode Island 5/	2,121	+187	+64	31	949	13,332	5.2	-722	+1,033	452	7,237	21,021	13,784
South Carolina	2,158	+249	+404	50	69	15,750	3.7	-223	+2,486	606	611	16,967	16,356
South Dakota	114	+31	-45	4	8	544	.7	-40	+93	80	0	624	624
Tennessee	3,030	-26	+117	116	208	38,934	5.9	-2,516	+9,633	2,037	3,463	44,434	40,971
Texas 6/	7,066	-162	+3,104	294	436	59,010	3.2	-1,778	+35,362	1,986	1,019	62,015	60,996
Utah	656	-77	+316	20	9	4,866	2.5	+140	+2,695	181	74	5,121	5,047
Vermont	461	-137	-134	9	5	2,900	3.9	-3	+1,108	74	66	3,040	2,974
Virginia	1,887	-59	+625	52	43	19,264	2.6	-785	+5,898	834	777	20,875	20,098
Washington 6/	5,621	-1,678	+1,345	103	109	38,462	5.8	-366	+17,293	696	377	39,535	39,158
West Virginia 5/	2,335	-55	+644	62	1,217	35,955	9.2	-1,557	+24,688	1,330	14,824	52,109	37,285
Wisconsin 7/	3,607	-38	+1,117	118	818	34,850	4.0	-4,459	+19,075	1,681	12,022	48,553	36,531
Wyoming	135	-59	+56	2		1,242	1.9	+58	+739	25	2	1,269	1,267

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Vol. 14 Week Ended September 13, 1958 No. 11

Initial claims under the regular State and Federal employee programs moved down by 3,700 during the week ended September 13 to 259,200. This marks the first time since the recession began that the number of initial claims approximated the year-earlier level (255,000). The virtual elimination of the gap between this year and last year resulted in part from greater-than-usual declines in initial claims in recent months and in part from the fact that the initial impact of the recession was already being felt in mid-September of last year. In 1956, initial claims for the corresponding week were 182,300. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees increased by 300 to 2,600, while the volume under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans, at 3,400 this week, was unchanged from the preceding week.

Interrupting the downward movement of the past 5 weeks, initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs rose by 4,300 during the week ended September 13 to 57,800. With few exceptions, most of the changes were small. Only four States reported increases of 500 or more--New York (1,600), Illinois (1,100), Ohio (600), and Pennsylvania (500).

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs showed a further reduction during the week ended September 6, dropping by 45,700 to 2,040,000, with 35 States reporting decreases. The rate of insured unemployment, at 4.8 percent, was down from 5.0 percent in the preceding week. In the comparable week last year, the volume was 1,126,100 and the rate was 2.7 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program edged down 400 to 30,600; that under the UCV program decreased by 1,700 to 47,000.

The number of claimants exhausting their benefit rights under regular programs moved down in August, after rising steadily since late 1957. Preliminary estimates from the States indicate that the August figure will not exceed 270,000, compared with 284,600 in July.

Insured unemployment under the temporary programs edged down 2,500 to 655,100 during the week ended September 6. This was the first decrease since

the start of the TUC programs. The largest reductions occurred in Michigan (6,100) and Indiana (4,500). Claimants exhausting their temporary benefit rights contributed to these decreases. Information reported on a voluntary basis indicates that approximately 4,300 claimants exhausted their temporary benefits in Michigan during the week ended August 23 (most recent data available), and 8,000 in Indiana during the week ended September 13. It is expected that the total number of persons exhausting their temporary benefit rights in August will show a sharp rise from the 5,250 reported in July, when the programs in most of the participating States had been in effect for only a few weeks.

Insured unemployment under temporary programs exceeded 50,000 during the week ended September 6 in five States--Michigan (105,000), New York (94,500), Pennsylvania (74,800), Ohio (66,800), and California (52,800). These States together account for about three-fifths of all insured unemployment under the temporary programs.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

A total of 24 States reported smaller volumes of initial claims this week. As was the case last week, Michigan showed the largest decrease (2,500), followed by Missouri (1,500). The reductions in these two States primarily reflected fewer automobile layoffs because of model changes. Illinois reported the only sizable increase in initial claims (1,100), mainly as a result of job separations in the leather industry and scattered layoffs in the apparel, paper, food processing, primary metal, and construction industries.

The largest declines in insured unemployment were reported by Michigan (12,900) and Pennsylvania (11,400). The drop in Michigan resulted largely from recalls in the automobile industry following recent model-change layoffs. Claimant rescheduling because of the Labor Day holiday accounted for most of the drop in Pennsylvania. Four additional States--Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio--reported reductions in insured unemployment ranging from 7,200 to 2,800. The decrease in Illinois was attributed to a general pickup in hiring activities. The only sizable increases in insured unemployment occurred in two States which had reported automobile layoffs in recent weeks--Missouri (4,100) and California (4,000). Part of California's increase reflected the rescheduling of claimants because of a State holiday. A rise of 1,600 in Massachusetts was attributed primarily to recent seasonal cutbacks in the shoe industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Aug. 16....	288.8	4.7	67.4	2,231.4	5.3	52.3	649.6	119.0	3,052.2	2,283.6
23....	295.8	4.6	61.5	2,182.3	5.2	51.3	653.9	116.0	3,003.5	2,233.6
30....	275.1	4.3	60.1	2,085.9	5.0	48.7	657.6	115.0	2,907.3	2,134.6
Sept. 6....	262.9	3.4	53.5	2,040.2	4.8	47.0	655.1	115.0	2,857.4	2,087.3
13....	259.2	3.4	57.8							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Aug. 17....	190.9	4.7		1,160.4	2.8	34.4		42.0	1,236.9	1,194.9
24....	185.7	4.9		1,139.8	2.8	36.1		41.0	1,216.9	1,175.9
31....	190.1	5.0		1,088.3	2.7	34.8		42.0	1,165.1	1,123.1
Sept. 7....	217.0	3.9		1,126.1	2.7	35.1		43.0	1,204.2	1,161.2
14....	255.0	3.8								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of September 13, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
September 19, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended September 13, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 6, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total	259,181	-3,677	+4,219	3,400	57,831	2,040,245	4.8	-45,704	+914,129	47,015	655,121	2,742,381	2,087,260
Alabama 5/	3,469	+706	-770	66	1,361	29,259	5.0	-1,450	+10,289	1,154	20,413	50,826	30,413
Arizona 6/	1,429	+281	+567	42	80	8,614	4.0	-243	+4,080	356	516	9,486	8,970
Arkansas 5/	1,697	-18	+72	37	633	14,094	5.3	-543	+4,724	619	6,846	21,559	14,713
California 5/	23,446	-326	+6,373	318	4,770	167,847	4.4	+3,958	+86,065	3,178	52,761	223,786	171,025
Colorado 7/	1,097	+20	+540	41	223	6,439	1.9	+702	+3,487	263	1,060	7,762	6,702
Connecticut 7/	4,726	+170	+1,301	7	1,363	41,939	5.3	-1,606	+20,871	499	8,990	51,428	42,438
Delaware 5/	530	-9	-983	2	162	4,100	3.2	-1,208	+1,985	56	1,296	5,452	4,156
Dist. of Col. 5/	761	+77	+151	27	266	6,269	1.4	-225	+1,645	262	2,529	9,060	6,531
Florida 6/	5,100	+727	+1,617	119	294	38,550	4.6	-938	+11,898	1,210	2,447	42,207	39,760
Georgia	3,399	+282	-72	64	30	33,285	4.3	+1,427	+9,737	1,035	374	34,694	34,320
Idaho 6/	409	-15	+76	12	5	2,936	2.6	-420	+905	72	52	3,060	3,008
Illinois 7/	11,505	+1,054	+2,691	104	4,498	120,065	4.3	-7,162	+70,111	1,636	38,722	160,423	121,701
Indiana 5/	5,800	-512	-3,603	130	2,697	43,692	3.8	-4,050	+18,011	1,578	27,712	72,982	45,270
Iowa	780	+31	-234	8	12	6,245	1.4	-377	+1,149	188	68	6,501	6,433
Kansas	1,279	+39	-440	15	15	8,943	2.4	-530	+4,273	258	74	9,275	9,201
Kentucky	2,729	-164	-91	55	150	34,882	7.3	-2,687	+7,800	1,608	2,957	39,447	36,490
Louisiana	3,394	+597	+1,884	56	17	25,633	4.3	+503	+16,777	1,012	110	26,755	26,645
Maine	1,519	-4	+37	11	10	14,102	7.1	+86	+5,671	192	215	14,509	14,294
Maryland 5/	4,042	-663	+1,096	51	897	32,214	4.3	-885	+16,837	575	12,261	45,050	32,789
Massachusetts 5/	11,074	-211	+1,111	54	2,721	64,812	4.1	+1,628	+16,227	1,015	31,516	97,343	65,827
Michigan 5/	19,156	-2,520	-33,339	226	7,791	193,504	9.9	-12,942	+90,932	4,844	104,980	303,328	198,348
Minnesota 5/	2,368	-55	+1,057	63	779	21,558	3.1	-801	+11,559	814	10,037	32,409	22,372
Mississippi	1,909	+380	+146	38	56	12,884	4.9	-679	+3,061	665	534	14,083	13,549
Missouri	7,755	-1,454	+2,962	31	62	42,704	4.3	+4,114	+21,801	953	439	44,096	43,657
Montana	572	-110	-21	8	3	4,043	3.3	+47	+1,248	83	16	4,142	4,126
Nebraska 6/	393	+64	-43	3	9	3,279	1.4	-126	+611	64	26	3,369	3,343
Nevada 5/	681	+241	+199	11	138	2,650	3.6	+30	+674	33	935	3,618	2,683
New Hampshire	952	-138	-95	9	6	7,814	5.1	+89	+2,788	78	78	7,970	7,892
New Jersey 5/	11,508	-735	-223	77	3,816	89,042	5.6	-896	+27,932	1,050	49,072	139,164	90,092
New Mexico 6/	670	+51	+169	23	17	3,813	2.3	-212	+1,690	177	195	4,185	3,990

Initial claims filed during week ended September 13, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 6, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE					State and UCFE						Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago	Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs
New York 5/	40,528	-1,261	+8,700	324	8,707	256,375	4.9	-99	+122,878	3,030	94,542	353,947	259,405
North Carolina	4,928	-132	-1,165	69	62	36,526	4.2	-1,549	+7,751	1,098	800	38,424	37,624
North Dakota	97	+32	+41	4	0	567	.8	-39	+250	36	5	608	603
Ohio 7/	12,855	-993	+2,125	168	5,387	121,713	4.6	-2,822	+68,019	2,633	66,845	191,191	124,346
Oklahoma	2,095	+151	+695	19	29	16,334	4.0	-301	+6,447	518	160	17,012	16,852
Oregon 6/	3,243	+348	-2,610	49	45	18,785	5.1	+843	+6,058	422	324	19,531	19,207
Pennsylvania 5/	31,488	-215	+9,831	261	7,044	244,614	7.5	-11,352	+115,539	4,006	74,755	323,375	248,620
Rhode Island 5/	2,078	-43	+27	26	958	12,971	5.1	-361	+1,094	393	6,770	20,134	13,364
South Carolina 6/	1,931	-227	-433	56	62	15,372	3.7	-378	+2,156	564	582	16,518	15,936
South Dakota	136	+22	+23	4	16	505	.7	-39	+51	62	0	567	567
Tennessee	3,123	+93	-232	91	205	39,912	6.0	+978	+6,732	2,045	3,722	45,679	41,957
Texas 6/	7,942	+876	+3,245	276	367	57,926	3.1	-1,084	+34,394	2,025	1,365	61,316	59,951
Utah	673	+17	+272	26	16	4,880	2.5	+14	+2,647	194	61	5,135	5,074
Vermont	554	+93	+253	5	2	2,752	3.7	-148	+659	59	70	2,881	2,811
Virginia	2,171	+284	+685	58	50	18,216	2.4	-1,048	+5,230	753	814	19,783	18,969
Washington 6/	5,546	-75	-429	85	90	37,726	5.7	-736	+16,450	723	372	38.821	38,449
West Virginia 5/	2,237	-98	+259	88	991	33,968	8.7	-1,987	+22,804	1,310	14,748	50,026	35,278
Wisconsin 7/	3,232	-375	+721	79	916	34,884	4.0	+34	+19,357	1,591	11,947	48,422	36,475
Wyoming	175	+40	+76	4	3	1,008	1.5	-234	+575	26	8	1,042	1,034

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Claims for unemployment insurance benefits during the week ended September 20 indicate a small rise in initial claims and a sizable reduction in insured unemployment which reflected, in part, further recalls in the automobile industry.

Initial claims under the regular State and Federal employee programs rose by 9,400 during the week ended September 20 to 268,600, with 23 States reporting increases. During the same week last year, initial claims totaled 231,900, and 2 years ago, 185,300. The number of initial claims filed in the current week under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees remained unchanged at 2,600, while those filed under the Veteran program declined by 400 to 3,000. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued the overall downtrend of the previous 7 weeks, decreasing by 3,100 to 54,700, with sizable declines occurring in New York and Michigan.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs continued to decline during the week ended September 13, dropping by 86,900 to 1,953,900, with 35 States reporting smaller volumes. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 4.8 percent in the preceding week to 4.6 percent. Last year, when the volume was 1,169,200, the rate was 2.8 percent; in 1956, the volume was 1,020,900 and the rate 2.6 percent.

Final figures show that 255,000 individuals exhausted their benefit rights in August under the regular State and UCFE programs. This represented a drop from the 284,600 exhaustions in July, but was well above the 91,600 in August 1957. The number of persons exhausting their benefits in the eight States reporting preliminary data weekly has shown an overall decline since the end of August. During the week ended September 20, exhaustions in these States totaled 30,700--down 7 percent from the last week in August.

Insured unemployment under the temporary programs, which has shown little change in each of the past 4 weeks, edged down 1,100 during the week ended September 13 to 654,000. Sizable reductions, however, were reported by

Indiana (3,700) and Michigan (3,500). The exhaustion of temporary benefits was a major factor in these declines. The largest increases in temporary insured unemployment occurred in Pennsylvania (5,000), New York (1,500), and Ohio (1,200). The levels in these States are still rising in contrast to a leveling off in the national total.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

A large part of the national increase in initial claims occurred in New York, which reported an increase of 7,800 due to apparel plant shutdowns in New York City because of religious holidays. The only other significant rise--2,100 in Alabama--was attributed to temporary layoffs in a variety of industries, including iron ore mining and railroad equipment, textile, and apparel manufacturing. Several States reported layoffs in the food processing and apparel industries although these curtailments have not yet been reflected in their initial claims loads. The largest reduction in initial claims was reported by Pennsylvania (2,600), which reported fewer layoffs in a variety of industries including coal mining, textiles, metals, machinery, and transportation equipment.

The largest declines in insured unemployment occurred in Michigan (35,700), New York (12,000), and Ohio (9,800). The reductions in Michigan and Ohio largely reflected recalls in the automobile industry following recent model-change layoffs. While some recalls occurred in New York automobile plants, about one-half of the decline in the State was attributed to claimants exhausting their benefit rights. New Jersey and Wisconsin also reported a few automotive recalls. The settlement of the truckers' dispute contributed to smaller insured unemployment declines in a number of western States including Oregon and Washington. These two States reported a resumption of full-scale activities in lumbering and logging as trucking facilities became available. Only two States reported increases in insured unemployment of more than 1,000--California (3,800) and Georgia (1,500). Claimant rescheduling because of a State holiday accounted for the rise in California, although in some areas of the State insured unemployment moved down with settlement of the truckers' dispute.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Aug. 23....	295.8	4.6	61.5	2,182.3	5.2	51.3	653.9	116.0	3,003.5	2,233.6
30....	275.1	4.3	60.1	2,085.9	5.0	48.7	657.6	115.0	2,907.3	2,134.6
Sept. 6....	262.9	3.4	53.5	2,040.8	4.8	47.0	655.1	121.0	2,864.0	2,087.9
13....	259.2	3.4	57.8	1,953.9	4.6	42.9	654.0	121.0	2,771.8	1,996.8
20....	268.6	3.0	54.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Aug. 24....	185.7	4.9		1,139.8	2.8	36.1		41.0	1,216.9	1,175.9
31....	190.1	5.0		1,088.3	2.7	34.8		42.0	1,165.1	1,123.1
Sept. 7....	217.0	3.9		1,126.1	2.7	35.1		43.0	1,204.2	1,161.2
14....	255.0	3.8		1,169.2	2.8	32.0		44.0	1,245.2	1,201.2
21....	231.9	3.5								

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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
September 26, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended September 20, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 13, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from:				Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from:				(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
		Last week	Year ago					Last week	Year ago				
Total	268,619	+9,438	+36,757	3,038	54,724	1,953,920	4.6	-86,925	+784,757	42,861	653,985	2,650,766	1,996,781
Alabama 5/	5,538	+2,069	+1,308	59	1,737	29,968	5.1	+709	+9,872	1,028	19,418	50,414	30,996
Arizona 5/	1,234	-195	-190	45	88	8,176	3.8	-438	+3,581	263	456	8,895	8,439
Arkansas 5/	1,815	+118	+494	33	665	13,398	5.1	-696	+4,686	398	5,868	19,664	13,796
California 5/	25,303	+1,857	+1,923	312	5,632	171,672	4.5	+3,825	+87,273	3,042	53,668	228,382	174,714
Colorado 7/	1,111	+14	+560	28	217	6,835	2.0	+396	+4,084	242	1,010	8,087	7,077
Connecticut 7/	4,593	-133	+1,609	17	1,262	40,751	5.2	-1,188	+20,643	455	9,091	50,297	41,206
Delaware 5/	595	+65	+71	14	158	4,016	3.1	-84	+1,162	54	1,366	5,436	4,070
Dist. of Col. 5/	744	-17	+39	25	270	6,058	1.3	-211	+1,514	237	2,529	8,824	6,295
Florida 6/	4,609	-491	+1,501	125	276	37,056	4.4	-1,494	+9,418	1,220	2,655	40,931	38,276
Georgia	3,507	+108	-1,200	69	37	34,830	4.5	+1,545	+10,406	1,069	434	36,333	35,899
Idaho 6/	413	+4	+55	8	6	3,098	2.7	+162	+1,184	72	61	3,231	3,170
Illinois 7/	10,954	-551	+2,498	105	4,234	110,985	4.0	-9,080	+52,783	1,642	39,087	151,714	112,627
Indiana 5/	5,628	-172	-137	113	2,415	44,344	3.9	+652	+16,022	1,311	23,979	69,634	45,655
Iowa	811	+31	-71	9	5	5,868	1.3	-377	+689	158	64	6,090	6,026
Kansas	1,385	+106	-620	30	15	8,602	2.3	-341	+3,626	210	73	8,885	8,812
Kentucky 6/	2,694	-35	-71	66	492	34,688	7.2	-194	+8,520	1,480	2,602	38,770	36,168
Louisiana	3,617	+223	+2,092	40	18	26,172	4.4	+539	+17,149	845	120	27,137	27,017
Maine	1,160	-359	-72	9	13	13,476	6.7	-626	+4,795	128	180	13,784	13,604
Maryland 5/	4,322	+280	-556	50	985	31,672	4.2	-542	+15,953	548	12,428	44,648	32,220
Massachusetts 5/	10,567	-507	+1,824	59	2,460	61,878	3.9	-3,534	+15,060	936	30,385	93,199	62,814
Michigan 5/	20,200	+1,044	-8,666	194	6,692	157,813	8.1	-35,691	+26,167	4,528	101,487	263,828	162,341
Minnesota 5/	2,192	-176	+694	46	809	20,876	3.0	-682	+11,064	755	10,103	31,734	21,631
Mississippi	1,736	-173	+88	38	62	12,485	4.7	-399	+2,622	516	572	13,573	13,001
Missouri	7,211	-544	+1,334	26	46	41,236	4.1	-1,468	+20,354	783	407	42,426	42,019
Montana	603	+31	-94	9	1	4,019	3.3	-24	+1,180	78	17	4,114	4,097
Nebraska 6/	331	-62	-15	8	6	3,100	1.4	-179	+831	50	45	3,195	3,150
Nevada 5/	582	-99	+83	5	114	2,694	3.7	+44	+900	23	785	3,502	2,717
New Hampshire	1,016	+64	+69	6	7	8,005	5.2	+191	+2,854	63	80	8,148	8,068
New Jersey 5/	12,086	+578	+1,452	68	3,751	88,732	5.6	-310	+25,624	1,000	49,158	138,890	89,732

Initial claims filed during week ended September 20, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 13, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. railroad)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
New Mexico 6/	616	-54	+139	17	32	3,818	2.3	+5	+1,757	163	226	4,207	3,981
New York 5/	48,291	+7,763	+16,185	252	7,427	244,265	4.7	-12,110	+115,021	2,605	95,995	342,865	246,870
North Carolina	4,350	-578	-428	54	55	35,083	4.0	-1,443	+3,874	1,042	888	37,013	36,125
North Dakota	97	0	+59	3	1	510	.7	-57	+ 294	30	3	543	540
Ohio 7/	14,117	+1,262	+4,852	169	4,643	111,937	4.2	-9,776	+59,937	2,537	68,080	182,554	114,474
Oklahoma	2,001	-94	+691	22	20	15,670	3.8	-664	+6,573	368	181	16,219	16,038
Oregon 6/	2,779	-464	-2,228	48	48	16,896	4.6	-1,889	+1,968	402	359	17,657	17,298
Pennsylvania 5/	28,893	-2,595	+6,491	219	6,325	244,915	7.5	+301	+113,531	3,906	79,758	328,579	248,821
Rhode Island 5/	2,193	+115	+179	22	854	11,966	4.7	-1,005	+897	274	6,394	18,634	12,240
South Carolina 6/	2,116	+185	-232	46	66	14,885	3.5	-487	+1,381	526	612	16,023	15,411
South Dakota	82	-54	-5	0	4	524	.7	+19	+ 75	46	13	583	570
Tennessee	3,194	+ 71	+41	90	203	36,634	5.5	-3,278	+4,521	2,020	3,382	42,036	38,654
Texas 6/	7,749	-193	+3,257	160	312	56,874	3.0	-1,052	+32,978	1,916	1,628	60,418	58,790
Utah	546	-127	+135	21	8	4,384	2.3	-496	+2,590	170	67	4,621	4,554
Vermont	528	-26	+140	10	10	2,850	3.9	+98	+896	52	64	2,966	2,902
Virginia	1,913	-258	+277	64	34	17,107	2.3	-1,109	+5,247	691	818	18,616	17,798
Washington 6/	5,689	+143	+400	93	113	36,399	5.5	-1,327	+12,852	671	359	37,429	37,070
West Virginia 5/	2,629	+392	+949	64	1,218	32,742	8.4	-1,226	+21,696	1,160	15,308	49,210	33,902
Wisconsin 7/	4,106	+874	- 233	64	875	32,730	3.8	-2,154	+17,889	1,137	11,719	45,586	33,867
Wyoming	173	- 2	+86	4	1	1,228	1.9	+220	+764	11	3	1,242	1,239

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims filed under the regular unemployment insurance programs in the week ended September 27 indicate a decline in both new and insured unemployment. Initial claims and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed a decline.

Initial claims under the regular State and Federal Employee programs moved down by 11,200 during the week ended September 27 to 257,400, with 26 States reporting reductions. During the same week last year, when claims loads were already beginning to reflect the beginning of the recession, initial claims totaled 241,500. Initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees, and those filed under the Veterans program, showed virtually no change, edging down to 2,500 and 2,900, respectively. Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, which have shown a gradual downtrend during the past 8 weeks, declined by 2,200 during the current week to 52,500. The changes in individual States were small, amounting to less than 500 in each case.

Insured unemployment under regular State and UCFE programs, which has declined each week since mid-July, dropped by 83,000 during the week ended September 20 to 1,870,900. A total of 42 States reported smaller volumes. The rate of insured unemployment, at 4.4 percent, was down from 4.6 percent in the preceding week. During the same week last year the rate was 2.9 percent, and 2 years ago it was 2.4 percent.

The number of claimants exhausting their benefit rights in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly declined by 900 to 29,700

during the week ended September 20. Illinois and Pennsylvania showed the largest reductions--600 and 400, respectively. Since the end of August, the number of workers exhausting their benefits in these eight States has declined about 3,400 or 10 percent.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation program decreased slightly during the week ended September 20--down 3,900 to 650,100. For the past 5 weeks the volumes have shown little change, ranging from a low of 649,500 to a high of 657,700. Over the week, changes of more than 1,000 occurred in only five States. Alabama and Indiana showed reductions of 4,100 and 2,300, respectively, while New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania reported increases ranging between 1,000 and 2,700. By the end of August, about 50,800 persons had exhausted their temporary benefit rights--in August alone the number was 45,600.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Although over one-half of the States reported decreases in initial claims, most of the changes were relatively small. The largest reduction this week--6,400 in New York--followed a sharp rise in filings the preceding week due to temporary shutdowns of apparel plants because of religious holidays. Initial claims were down 3,800 in Michigan as cutbacks in automobile plants continued to decline. The volume in this State dropped from 32,400 in the last week of July to 16,400 in the current week. The only other States reporting reductions of 1,000 or more were Alabama, where a drop of 1,800 was attributed to fewer cutbacks in iron ore mining, textiles, apparel, and railroad equipment manufacturing, and in California, where a decrease of 1,000 was mainly attributed to fewer automobile layoffs. The only sizable increase in initial claims--3,400 in Pennsylvania--reflected layoffs in the apparel, primary metal, and coal mining industries.

Five States reported sizable declines in insured unemployment (more than 5,000)--California (18,200), Michigan (13,300), Pennsylvania (7,600), Ohio (6,800), and Indiana (6,000). The drop in California was attributed to hiring in food processing, recalls in automobile plants, and the effects of claimant rescheduling because of a State holiday. Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio reported further recalls in automobile plants, while improvements in electrical machinery, transportation equipment, and textiles contributed to the reduction in Pennsylvania. Another 11 States reported decreases in insured unemployment ranging between 1,000 and 5,000. Included in this group were New Jersey and Wisconsin, where reductions of 2,200 and 2,300, respectively, were due in large part to recalls in the automobile industry. Declines in several western States , including Arizona, Colorado, and Oregon, were partly due to recalls of workers following settlement of the recent trucking dispute.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Aug. 30...	275.1	4.3	60.1	2,085.9	5.0	48.7	657.6	115.0	2,907.3	2,134.6
Sept. 6...	262.9	3.4	53.5	2,040.8	4.8	47.0	655.1	121.0	2,864.0	2,087.9
13...	259.2	3.4	57.8	1,953.9	4.6	42.9	654.0	119.0	2,769.8	1,996.8
20...	268.6	3.0	54.7	1,870.9	4.4	36.1	650.1	119.0	2,676.0	1,906.9
27...	257.4	2.9	52.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Aug. 31...	190.1	5.0		1,088.3	2.7	34.8		42.0	1,165.1	1,123.1
Sept. 7...	217.0	3.9		1,126.1	2.7	35.1		43.0	1,204.2	1,161.2
14...	255.0	3.8		1,169.2	2.8	32.0		44.0	1,245.2	1,201.2
21...	231.9	3.5		1,181.9	2.9	26.9		45.0	1,253.8	1,208.8
28...	241.5	3.2								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of September 27, a total of 35 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
October 3, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended September 27, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 20, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
Total	257,378	-11,241	+15,836	2,891	52,539	1,870,889	4.4	-83,031	+688,952	36,051	650,105	2,557,045	1,906,940
Alabama 5/	3,767	-1,771	+663	65	1,462	29,039	5.0	-929	+8,645	911	15,293	45,243	29,950
Arizona 6/	1,248	+14	+365	35	68	7,619	3.6	-557	+3,286	260	490	8,369	7,879
Arkansas 5/	1,448	-367	+288	37	609	12,785	4.8	-613	+4,414	345	5,119	18,249	13,130
California 5/	24,299	-1,004	+2,960	302	5,181	153,436	4.0	-18,236	+69,031	2,474	54,574	210,484	155,910
Colorado 7/	939	-172	+338	27	182	5,322	1.6	-1,513	+2,608	181	905	6,408	5,503
Connecticut 7/	4,110	-483	+820	13	1,515	38,413	4.9	-2,338	+18,712	451	8,840	47,704	38,864
Delaware 5/	493	-102	-160	0	163	3,781	2.9	-235	+425	46	1,338	5,165	3,827
Dist. of Col. 5/	666	-78	-12	21	254	5,965	1.3	-93	+1,461	195	2,487	8,647	6,160
Florida 6/	4,477	-132	+858	113	245	37,969	4.5	+913	+12,446	946	2,528	41,443	38,915
Georgia	3,366	-141	+26	64	35	30,523	3.9	-4,307	+5,749	848	409	31,780	31,371
Idaho 6/	450	+37	+91	12	9	2,670	2.3	-428	+822	40	55	2,765	2,710
Illinois 7/	10,374	-580	+2,023	98	3,831	106,456	3.8	-4,529	+53,986	1,428	38,904	146,788	107,884
Indiana 5/	5,176	-452	+676	105	2,352	38,388	3.4	-5,956	+9,698	1,283	21,648	61,319	39,671
Iowa	812	+1	-79	7	11	5,489	1.2	-379	+526	130	54	5,673	5,619
Kansas	1,324	- 61	+293	30	14	8,500	2.2	-102	+2,574	168	72	8,740	8,668
Kentucky 6/	2,591	-103	-103	43	273	35,074	7.3	+386	+9,165	1,282	2,260	38,616	36,356
Louisiana	4,231	+614	+2,560	42	14	25,666	4.3	-506	+17,317	583	128	26,377	26,249
Maine	1,482	+322	+93	6	11	13,555	6.8	+79	+4,540	114	176	13,845	13,669
Maryland 5/	4,728	+406	+1,343	25	703	30,712	4.1	-960	+13,670	498	11,995	43,205	31,210
Massachusetts 5/	10,810	+243	-150	69	2,495	62,436	4.0	+558	+15,995	833	29,594	92,863	63,269
Michigan 5/	16,406	-3,794	-12,029	166	6,312	144,473	7.4	-13,340	-7,951	3,831	101,708	250,012	148,304
Minnesota 5/	2,221	+29	+505	23	751	19,954	2.9	-922	+10,240	670	9,710	30,334	20,624
Mississippi	2,090	+354	+307	59	43	11,896	4.5	-589	+1,971	302	558	12,756	12,198
Missouri	7,124	-87	+1,126	30	76	43,191	4.3	+1,955	+21,214	573	624	44,388	43,764
Montana	618	+15	-10	11	2	3,783	3.1	-236	+889	76	19	3,878	3,859
Nebraska 6/	338	+7	-66	6	3	2,917	1.3	-183	+445	39	31	2,987	2,956
Nevada 5/	614	+32	+113	10	103	2,662	3.6	-32	+751	16	803	3,481	2,678
New Hampshire	943	-73	+76	12	7	7,912	5.2	-93	+2,786	52	80	8,044	7,964
New Jersey 5/	12,886	+800	+1,243	59	3,771	86,572	5.5	-2,160	+23,314	853	48,524	135,949	87,425

Initial claims filed during week ended September 27, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 20, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Intial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
New Mexico 6/	624	+8	+143	23	25	3,166	1.9	-652	+1,285	113	182	3,461	3,279
New York 5/	41,936	-6,355	-1,556	268	7,450	245,685	4.7	+1,420	+117,783	2,306	98,646	346,637	247,991
North Carolina	4,588	+238	-892	60	63	33,574	3.9	-1,509	+6,035	682	781	35,037	34,256
North Dakota	110	+13	+76	2	2	519	.7	+9	+281	15	4	538	534
Ohio 7/	13,314	-803	+2,712	161	4,463	105,158	4.0	-6,779	+53,772	2,198	69,204	176,560	107,356
Oklahoma	1,681	-320	+147	26	23	14,937	3.6	-733	+6,102	270	194	15,401	15,207
Oregon 6/	3,121	+342	-3,817	43	38	16,217	4.4	-679	-293	348	326	16,891	16,565
Pennsylvania 5/	32,342	+3,449	+11,758	211	6,359	237,362	7.3	-7,553	+106,512	3,540	81,462	322,364	240,902
Rhode Island 5/	2,017	-176	-218	22	762	11,854	4.7	-112	+1,139	226	6,047	18,127	12,080
South Carolina 6/	1,942	-174	-199	48	75	14,442	3.4	-443	+842	485	646	15,573	14,927
South Dakota	95	+13	+7	5	2	500	.6	-24	+54	26	14	540	526
Tennessee	2,943	-251	-165	62	194	34,692	5.2	-1,942	+2,619	1,665	3,666	40,023	36,357
Texas 6/	8,093	+344	+3,404	173	282	55,817	3.0	-1,057	+31,567	1,570	1,757	59,144	57,387
Utah	657	+111	+253	15	7	3,648	1.9	-736	+1,929	143	69	3,860	3,791
Vermont	418	-110	-25	13	6	2,846	3.8	-4	+804	45	73	2,964	2,891
Virginia	2,030	+117	+133	51	30	15,553	2.1	-1,554	+4,719	630	812	16,995	16,183
Washington 6/	5,338	-351	-1,271	76	69	34,132	5.2	-2,267	+9,741	540	319	34,991	34,672
West Virginia 5/	2,305	-324	+722	76	1,347	32,106	8.3	-636	+20,730	982	15,564	48,652	33,088
Wisconsin 7/	3,625	-481	+407	59	845	30,475	3.5	-2,255	+13,923	819	11,397	42,691	31,294
Wyoming	168	-5	+59	7	2	1,048	1.6	-180	+679	20	16	1,084	1,068

See footnotes on page 3.

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/and temporary 2/programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1958
Alabama		
Birmingham	8,100	9,800
	5,513	5,522
Mobile	2,900	3,500
	1,360	1,243
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,700	4,900
	252	238
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,200	1,700
	464	566
California		
Fresno	3,000	3,300
	964	790
Los Angeles	103,600	102,400
	32,811	27,638
Sacramento	1,900	2,400
	604	701
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	8,100	8,700
	2,615	2,258
San Diego	6,900	7,100
	2,283	1,895
San Francisco-Oakland	30,200	29,500
	10,915	9,858
San Jose	4,100	3,100
	829	828
Stockton	1,700	2,000
	580	567
Colorado		
Denver	4,400	3,200
	553	684
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	8,100	10,000
	1,842	1,672
Hartford	6,300	7,700
	1,383	1,199
New Britain	2,600	3,200
	484	551
New Haven	5,100	6,400
	1,057	1,029
Stamford-Norwalk	2,000	2,400
	334	373
Waterbury	3,800	4,900
	1,038	858
Delaware		
Wilmington	4,000	5,500
	1,371	1,317
District of Columbia		
Washington	7,300	8,400
	194	2,786
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,900	2,300
	155	141
Miami	11,200	10,600
	548	548
Tampa-St. Petersburg	6,500	6,200
	448	448
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,200	7,900
	54	(4/)
Columbus	1,600	1,800
	82	73
Macon	900	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,400	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	600	800
	161	144
Chicago	77,000	91,300
	27,494	26,808
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	1,200	1,600
	270	198
Joliet	1,300	1,900
	720	529
Peoria	3,300	3,700
	2,298	2,519
Rockford	2,700	3,600
	1,091	1,042
Indiana		
Evansville	4,100	2,900
	1,319	2,349
Ft. Wayne	1,800	3,000
	1,209	1,632
Indianapolis	6,600	8,500
	3,534	5,030
South Bend	7,500	7,000
	1,913	3,462
Terre Haute	900	1,100
	344	542
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	200	300
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	1,000	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	3,000	3,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	10,000	11,700
	783	1,273

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temproary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1958
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	1,900	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	8,200	7,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Shreveport	1,300	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	2,300	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	23,600	26,200
	9,216	8,608
Massachusetts		
Boston	21,900	22,400
	11,017	11,990
Brockton	2,000	2,300
	833	1,167
Fall River	3,600	3,600
	1,128	1,330
Lawrence	3,200	3,400
	1,076	1,248
Lowell	2,700	3,400
	1,115	1,198
New Bedford	3,600	3,700
	1,268	1,412
Springfield-Holyoke	6,300	7,100
	4,155	4,693
Worcester	4,100	4,700
	2,771	2,856
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,300	1,600
	1,026	1,235
Detroit	106,200	130,800
	68,857	79,639
Flint	9,600	19,000
	4,549	4,135
Grand Rapids	4,100	5,900
	3,010	3,682
Kalamazoo	1,400	2,100
	774	783
Lansing	4,400	7,800
	1,319	1,391
Muskegon	2,200	3,900
	1,379	1,577
Saginaw	2,000	7,600
	1,161	1,270
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	2,300	2,700
	1,391	296
Minnesota--cont'd.		
Minneapolis-St. Paul	12,000	13,500
	5,081	216
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,000	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	9,100	7,900
	(4/)	(4/)
St. Louis	26,900	23,700
	2,247	2,132
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,600	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,500	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	2,100	2,300
	992	984
Newark	33,200	39,800
	20,522	19,205
Paterson	20,300	21,900
	11,429	10,798
Perth Amboy	5,900	7,600
	2,951	2,792
Trenton	6,400	7,700
	3,108	2,905
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	1,200	1,200
	51	50
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	7,600	8,600
	3,486	3,059
Binghamton	2,600	3,600
	934	762
Buffalo	26,800	35,000
	15,909	13,005
New York	161,400	172,800
	49,782	44,851
Rochester	7,600	9,400
	3,864	3,298
Syracuse	5,200	6,200
	3,231	2,861
Utica-Rome	4,300	5,300
	2,802	2,702
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,100	1,100
	53	(4/)
Charlotte	2,500	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1958
North Carolina--continued		
Durham	1,200	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	2,200	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Winston-Salem	1,100	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	6,200	8,100
	2,727	2,155
Canton	4,400	5,500
	3,811	3,438
Cincinnati	11,100	11,500
	4,091	3,881
Cleveland	27,600	35,700
	18,162	14,916
Columbus	4,400	5,900
	2,619	2,306
Dayton	5,700	8,000
	3,262	2,948
Hamilton-Middletown	2,200	3,000
	1,129	1,012
Lorain-Elyria	3,000	3,800
	3,427	3,000
Toledo	6,600	8,200
	3,741	3,683
Youngstown	13,200	14,900
	7,445	6,486
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	2,900	3,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	3,100	3,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	10,500	11,500
	220	(4/)
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	11,900	12,000
	2,195	1,733
Altoona	2,200	2,500
	857	712
Erie	6,400	6,800
	2,534	2,118
Harrisburg	5,000	4,800
	1,518	1,152
Johnstown	11,200	12,700
	3,395	2,390
Lancaster	2,300	2,700
	864	761
Philadelphia	69,900	79,000
	24,154	20,453
Pittsburgh	56,400	62,500
	20,099	15,842
Reading	5,000	6,200
	1,182	1,087
Scranton	8,600	9,100
	2,834	2,544
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	13,600	14,300
	4,026	3,788
York	3,500	3,900
	1,076	924
Rhode Island		
Providence	12,700	16,800
	6,583	8,428
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	1,700	1,900
	53	(4/)
Charleston	1,300	1,500
	59	(4/)
Greenville	1,600	1,700
	57	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	4,000	4,500
	95	102
Knoxville	4,900	5,600
	315	81
Memphis	7,700	8,600
	104	129
Nashville	3,600	4,500
	110	67
Texas		
Austin	700	600
	71	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	4,500	4,900
	70	(4/)
Corpus Christi	1,700	1,800
	67	(4/)
Dallas	6,500	7,200
	108	(4/)
El Paso	1,200	1,200
	73	(4/)
Ft. Worth	3,700	4,400
	94	(4/)
Houston	10,300	10,800
	173	(4/)
San Antonio	2,900	2,600
	209	(4/)
Utah		
Salt Lake City	2,700	2,500
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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1958
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,000	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	2,400	2,500
	54	(4/)
Richmond	1,900	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Roanoke	1,200	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Washington		
Seattle	11,900	12,100
	108	119
Spokane	4,500	4,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tacoma	3,500	4,100
	(4/)	(4/)
West Virginia		
Charleston	5,200	6,600
	2,440	2,389
Huntington-Ashland	4,600	5,000
	1,699	1,586
Wheeling-Steubenville	5,600	6,800
	2,630	2,780
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	600	1,600
	241	246
Madison	1,100	1,200
	408	317
Milwaukee	13,300	17,200
	5,042	4,844
Racine	1,800	2,300
	361	351

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims under the regular State and Federal Employee programs rose by 20,600 during the week ended October 4 to 277,900, with 37 States reporting increases. An early October rise of about this amount is usual as the result of seasonal layoffs and the availability of wage credits for a new quarter. During the same week last year, when rising claims loads were already reflecting the effect of the recession, initial claims totaled 264,500. Two years ago the figure was 182,000. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees moved up 300 to 2,800, while those filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans edged down 200 to 2,700.

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued the gradual downtrend of the past 2 months, decreasing by 1,400 during the week ended October 4 to 51,200. As in recent weeks, changes in the individual States were small, with none exceeding 500. Since the inception of the temporary programs in late June, nearly a million and a quarter (1,240,500) initial claims have been filed, with the largest numbers reported in Michigan (198,600), New York (168,000), Pennsylvania (134,100), Ohio (108,900), and California (95,800).

Insured unemployment under regular State and UCFE programs continued to decline during the week ended September 27, dropping by 57,200 to 1,813,600, with all but eight States reporting smaller volumes. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 4.4 percent in the preceding week to 4.3 percent. The rate in the same week last year was 2.9 percent and 2 years ago it was 2.4 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program declined by 500 to 30,000, while that under the UCV program decreased by 2,100 to 33,900.

It is estimated on the basis of preliminary data from the States that about 235,000 claimants exhausted their benefit rights under the regular programs in September. This compares with 255,000 in August and 82,900 in September 1957.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed the first sizable decrease since the programs began, dropping by 59,900 during the week ended September 27 to 590,200. Large net declines

were reported by Michigan (24,700) and New York (21,700). For the most part, these decreases represented exhaustions of benefit rights under the temporary programs. Exhaustions among the large numbers of claimants who filed at the start of the programs are now heavy; in New York, which provides a uniform 13 weeks of temporary additional benefits, more than 29,000 claimants had filed for their final payments by the week ended October 4.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Increases in initial claims of as much as 1,500 were reported this week by New York (2,800), Connecticut (2,300), Pennsylvania (1,800), Illinois (1,600), and Indiana (1,500). The secondary effects of automobile labor disputes contributed in part to the increases in New York, Connecticut, and Indiana. The availability of a new quarter's wage credits was an additional factor in the rise in Connecticut, Indiana, and a number of other States. The larger volume of initial claims in Pennsylvania was attributed chiefly to job separations in primary and fabricated metals, transportation equipment, electrical machinery, and food processing industries. A large part of the initial claims load in Illinois resulted from layoffs in the food, textile, leather, metals, machinery, and construction industries. Smaller increases in initial claims reported by Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Georgia were due in part to temporary employment dislocations in the automobile industry.

The largest reductions in insured unemployment occurred in Missouri (8,200), Michigan (7,600), and New York (6,300). Recalls in the automobile industry, following model change layoffs, contributed to the declines in Missouri and Michigan, while New York's decrease was attributed in large part to claimant exhaustion of benefits in the upstate areas. Declines ranging from 2,600 to 4,900 were reported by California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania's decrease mainly reflected better production schedules in the apparel and coal mining industries. Both California and Indiana reported recalls and increased hiring, chiefly in the automobile industry, while Illinois attributed its decline to returns to work in various manufacturing industries. The largest increase in insured unemployment was a 3,200 rise in Colorado, due largely to administrative factors.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims: State and UCFE	Initial claims: Veteran 1/	Initial claims: Temporary programs 2/	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Number	State and UCFE: Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	Total: All programs	Total: Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Sept. 6....	262.9	3.4	53.5	2,040.8	4.8	47.0	655.1	121.0	2,864.0	2,087.9
13....	259.2	3.4	57.8	1,953.9	4.6	42.9	654.0	119.0	2,769.8	1,996.8
20....	268.6	3.0	54.7	1,870.9	4.4	36.1	650.1	116.0	2,673.0	1,906.9
27....	257.4	2.9	52.5	1,813.6	4.3	33.9	590.2	116.0	2,553.8	1,847.6
Oct. 4....	277.9	2.7	51.2							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Sept. 7....	217.0	3.9		1,126.1	2.7	35.1		43.0	1,204.2	1,161.2
14....	255.0	3.8		1,169.2	2.8	32.0		44.0	1,245.2	1,201.2
21....	231.9	3.5		1,181.9	2.9	26.9		45.0	1,253.8	1,208.8
28....	241.5	3.2		1,185.1	2.9	23.6		46.0	1,254.6	1,208.6
Oct. 5....	264.5	3.6								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of October 4, a total of 35 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
October 10, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended October 4 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 27, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R.R. and temp. programs)
Total	277,938	+20,560	+13,465	2,697	51,151	1,813,642	4.3	-57,247	+628,579	33,908	590,232	2,437,782	1,847,550
Alabama 5/	3,691	-76	+63	49	1,329	28,351	4.8	-688	+8,819	807	13,227	42,385	29,158
Arizona 6/	1,296	+48	+257	45	80	7,244	3.4	-375	+2,802	237	488	7,969	7,481
Arkansas 5/	2,318	+870	+662	40	545	12,255	4.6	-530	+4,565	305	4,803	17,363	12,560
California 5/	24,630	+331	-1,070	270	5,200	150,300	3.9	-3,136	+60,535	2,400	54,600	207,300	152,700
Colorado 7/	1,231	+292	+581	33	155	8,571	2.5	+3,249	+5,883	231	990	9,792	8,802
Connecticut 7/	6,379	+2,269	-1,369	25	1,289	37,143	4.7	-1,270	+16,951	323	8,865	46,331	37,466
Delaware 5/	767	+274	+261	7	176	3,810	2.9	+29	+448	42	1,307	5,159	3,852
Dist. of Col. 5/	712	+46	+14	21	263	5,916	1.3	-49	+1,432	202	2,168	8,286	6,118
Florida 6/	5,198	+721	+791	85	241	36,801	4.4	-1,168	+12,236	708	2,512	40,021	37,509
Georgia	4,650	+1,284	+301	53	39	29,226	3.8	-1,297	+3,090	733	416	30,375	29,959
Idaho 6/	479	+29	-48	10	6	2,673	2.3	+3	+765	30	47	2,750	2,703
Illinois 7/	11,936	+1,562	+3,041	93	3,687	102,789	3.7	-3,667	+52,149	1,310	37,018	141,117	104,099
Indiana 5/	6,719	+1,543	+1,594	93	2,141	35,189	3.1	-3,199	+10,080	1,091	19,507	55,787	36,280
Iowa	828	+16	-189	7	10	5,202	1.2	-287	+298	105	56	5,363	5,307
Kansas	1,189	-135	+144	21	10	8,475	2.2	-25	+1,862	152	74	8,701	8,627
Kentucky 6/	3,341	+750	-1,944	53	283	32,432	6.8	-2,642	+7,145	1,040	3,024	36,496	33,472
Louisiana	3,548	-683	+1,372	36	11	26,014	4.4	+348	+17,642	476	129	26,619	26,490
Maine	1,347	-135	-304	7	14	13,593	6.8	+38	+4,432	86	190	13,869	13,679
Maryland 5/	4,502	-226	+605	35	1,061	29,587	3.9	-1,125	+11,442	442	10,560	40,589	30,029
Massachusetts 5/	11,094	+284	-264	59	2,394	60,709	3.9	-1,727	+12,490	704	28,027	89,440	61,413
Michigan 5/	17,841	+1,435	-3,501	170	5,819	136,887	7.0	-7,586	+2,878	3,622	77,020	217,529	140,509
Minnesota 5/	3,626	+1,405	+519	38	726	19,671	2.8	-283	+10,033	546	8,973	29,190	20,217
Mississippi	1,707	-383	-197	30	45	11,946	4.5	+50	+1,858	286	510	12,742	12,232
Missouri	7,077	-47	-2,397	28	36	35,007	3.5	-8,184	+8,284	563	442	36,012	35,570
Montana	714	+96	-84	3	5	3,585	3.0	-198	+586	67	17	3,669	3,652
Nebraska 6/	367	+29	-120	9	3	2,841	1.2	-76	+667	40	23	2,904	2,881
Nevada 5/	589	-25	+29	9	89	2,841	3.9	+179	+847	14	765	3,620	2,855
New Hampshire	1,004	+61	-158	11	5	7,670	5.0	-242	+2,624	46	77	7,793	7,716
New Jersey 5/	14,229	+1,343	+1,299	72	3,875	85,010	5.4	-1,562	+20,998	746	47,990	133,746	85,756

Initial claims filed during week ended October 4, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended September 27, 1958, Continental United States--Cont'd.

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
New Mexico 6/	847	+223	-52	24	11	3,066	1.8	-100	+1,075	107	193	3,366	3,173
New York 5/	44,720	+2,784	+7,972	209	7,682	239,357	4.6	-6,328	+101,637	2,096	76,955	318,408	241,453
North Carolina	5,378	+790	-1,509	44	59	32,801	3.8	-773	+5,054	566	767	34,134	33,367
North Dakota	88	-22	+14	2	3	472	.7	-47	+190	11	7	490	483
Ohio 7/	13,454	+140	+2,550	141	4,358	100,228	3.8	-4,930	+48,046	2,023	68,476	170,727	102,251
Oklahoma	1,848	+167	+434	18	19	14,276	3.5	-661	+5,891	290	186	14,752	14,566
Oregon 6/	2,815	-306	-2,294	28	31	16,093	4.4	-124	-1,198	314	308	16,715	16,407
Pennsylvania 5/	34,116	+1,776	+5,794	180	5,903	233,368	7.1	-3,994	+100,480	3,212	82,771	319,351	236,580
Rhode Island 5/	2,264	+247	-380	21	727	11,325	4.5	-529	+997	201	4,983	16,509	11,526
South Carolina 6/	2,354	+412	-594	60	70	14,133	3.4	-309	+747	452	636	15,221	14,585
South Dakota	107	+12	+19	5	4	458	.6	-42	+18	12	12	482	470
Tennessee	3,212	+269	-763	75	206	33,407	5.0	-1,285	+2,888	1,128	3,280	37,815	34,535
Texas 6/	8,318	+225	+1,718	206	286	54,736	2.9	-1,081	+30,301	1,482	1,852	58,070	56,218
Utah	634	-23	+89	16	7	3,322	1.7	-326	+1,590	111	68	3,501	3,433
Vermont	368	-50	-108	4	3	2,699	3.6	-147	+474	41	61	2,801	2,740
Virginia	2,355	+325	+113	50	41	14,639	1.9	-914	+4,374	562	820	16,021	15,201
Washington 6/	5,452	+114	-297	80	75	36,490	5.5	+2,358	+10,669	2,323	425	39,238	38,813
West Virginia 5/	2,431	+126	+697	59	1,343	30,671	7.9	-1,435	+19,197	914	15,146	46,731	31,585
Wisconsin 7/	3,974	+349	+62	55	786	29,386	3.4	-1,089	+11,811	694	9,453	39,533	30,080
Wyoming	192	+24	+112	8	0	977	1.5	-71	+497	15	8	1,000	992

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Initial claims under the regular State and Federal Employee programs showed a slight rise during the week ended October 11, moving up 4,000 to 281,900. Thirty-two States reported some increases. As was the case last week, the rise reflected the usual early October seasonal layoffs and the availability of a new quarter's wage credits for benefit purposes. During the same week last year, initial claims totaled 247,600, and 2 years ago, 164,900. Initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged up to 2,900 during the week, while those filed under the Veterans program remained unchanged at 2,700.

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed little change, moving up 900 to 52,000. The largest change reported by any State was an increase of 500 in Pennsylvania. Since the beginning of the TUC programs in late June, a total of 1,292,500 initial claims have been filed, with five States accounting for nearly three-fifths of this total--16 percent in Michigan, 14 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania, 9 percent in Chio, and 8 percent in California.

Insured unemployment under regular State and UCFE programs continued to decline during the week ended October 4, dropping by 48,500 to 1,765,200; 41 States reported decreases. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 4.3 to 4.2 percent. In the same week last year the rate was 2.9 percent and the volume 1,189,600. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program edged down 200 to 29,800, while that under the UCV program decreased by 4,700 to 29,200.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly totaled 27,000 this week, down 200 from the previous week. The changes among the States were small with only Illinois experiencing a decline of as much as 250.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed a sizable reduction for the second week, moving down

22,900 to 567,300 during the week ended October 4. Decreases of 1,000 or more occurred in seven States--Michigan (7,900), New York (5,400), Illinois (2,700), Indiana (2,300), Maryland (1,300), West Virginia (1,100), and Wisconsin (1,000). The major reason for these declines was the exhaustion of benefit rights under the extended benefits programs.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Although a total of 32 States reported increases in initial claims, most of the changes were small, amounting to 1,000 or more in only three States--Ohio (1,800), Connecticut (1,500), and Illinois (1,000). The rise in Ohio resulted in part from temporary layoffs in a large auto supplier plant, while increases in Connecticut and a number of other States were mainly due to the availability of a new quarter's wage credits. Job separations in the aircraft, apparel, and textile industries also added to the claims load in Connecticut. In Illinois, the increase was attributed to seasonal layoffs in apparel as well as temporary unemployment in the coal mining, leather, chemical, and furniture industries. Increases of more than 500 were reported by Alabama, California, New Mexico, New York, and Tennessee. In both Alabama and Tennessee these resulted mainly from the availability of a new quarter's wage credits, while the rise in California primarily reflected seasonal layoffs in canning and temporary layoffs in the automobile industry. Michigan and Minnesota reported the largest reductions in initial claims (2,900 and 1,200, respectively), chiefly resulting from fewer layoffs in the automobile industry.

The largest reductions in insured unemployment were reported by Michigan (6,300), Ohio (4,800), New York (4,400), and California (4,300). Some seasonal pickups and claimant exhaustions of benefit rights contributed to these declines. Michigan reported recalls in the automobile indusstry, but indicated that some labor disputes were hampering a production build-up. Most of the decrease in California was attributed to fewer claims from previously unemployed apparel and automobile workers, chiefly in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area. Sizable declines in insured unemployment were also reported by Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, and Washington. For the most part, these were attriubted to some further improvements in seasonal industries.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Sept. 13.....	259.2	3.4	57.8	1,953.9	4.6	42.9	654.0	119.0	2,769.8	1,996.8
20.....	268.6	3.0	54.7	1,870.9	4.4	36.1	650.1	116.0	2,673.0	1,906.9
27.....	257.4	2.9	52.5	1,813.6	4.3	33.9	590.2	115.0	2,552.0	1,847.6
Oct. 4.....	277.9	2.7	51.2	1,765.2	4.2	29.2	567.3	115.0	2,476.7	1,794.4
11.....	281.9	2.7	52.0							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Sept. 14....	255.0	3.8		1,169.2	2.8	32.0		44.0	1,245.2	1,201.2
21....	231.9	3.5		1,181.9	2.9	26.9		45.0	1,253.8	1,208.8
28....	241.5	3.2		1,185.1	2.9	23.6		46.0	1,254.6	1,208.6
Oct. 5....	264.5	3.6		1,189.6	2.9	23.4		48.0	1,261.0	1,213.0
12....	247.6	3.6								

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2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of October 11, a total of 35 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
October 17, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended October 11, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 4, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R.R. and temp. programs)
Total	281,896	+3,958	+34,336	2,735	52,088	1,765,180	4.2	-48,462	+575,582	29,234	567,333	2,361,747	1,794,414
Alabama 5/	4,269	+578	-434	56	1,227	27,619	4.7	-732	+7,658	783	12,575	40,977	28,402
Arizona 6/	1,577	+281	+65	45	66	7,248	3.4	+ 4	+2,967	262	516	8,026	7,510
Arkansas 5/	2,499	+181	+1,035	36	479	11,052	4.2	-1,203	+3,516	282	4,192	15,526	11,334
California 5/	25,316	+686	+79	296	5,344	146,018	3.8	-4,282	+56,625	2,188	55,350	203,556	148,206
Colorado 7/	1,253	+22	+507	23	137	5,436	1.6	-3,135	+2,502	170	838	6,444	5,606
Connecticut 7/	7,858	+1,479	+2,557	31	1,051	36,145	4.6	-998	+12,716	280	8,758	45,183	36,425
Delaware 5/	756	-11	+646	3	195	4,225	3.3	+415	+1,096	44	1,351	5,620	4,269
Dist. of Col. 5/	843	+131	+99	23	256	5,777	1.3	-139	+1,283	209	2,085	8,071	5,986
Florida 6/	5,104	-94	+1,054	91	256	35,687	4.2	-1,114	+11,291	636	2,488	38,811	36,323
Georgia	4,019	-631	-753	50	31	27,730	3.6	-1,496	+1,056	660	406	28,796	28,390
Idaho 6/	490	+11	-271	8	5	2,473	2.2	-200	+ 487	29	48	2,550	2,502
Illinois 7/	12,955	+1,019	+3,647	92	3,655	99,776	3.6	-3,013	+49,609	1,184	34,362	135,322	100,960
Indiana 5/	6,926	+207	+961	97	2,147	34,481	3.0	-708	+9,585	1,024	17,175	52,680	35,505
Iowa	793	-35	-174	5	8	5,017	1.1	-185	+106	86	56	5,159	5,103
Kansas	1,387	+198	+41	23	9	8,318	2.2	-157	+1,832	147	76	8,541	8,465
Kentucky 6/	3,021	-320	-631	50	285	29,046	6.1	-3,386	+3,596	852	3,539	33,437	29,898
Louisiana	3,600	+52	+1,853	37	9	25,666	4.3	-348	+17,271	440	122	26,228	26,106
Maine	1,678	+331	-240	12	7	11,069	5.5	-2,524	+2,233	82	160	11,311	11,151
Maryland 5/	4,685	+183	+1,548	33	1,225	29,266	3.9	-321	+12,275	421	9,252	38,939	29,687
Massachusetts 5/	10,714	-380	-226	65	2,585	60,746	3.9	+37	+12,043	699	28,017	89,462	61,445
Michigan 5/	14,953	-2,888	+340	171	6,070	130,610	6.7	-6,277	+8,394	3,163	69,143	202,916	133,773
Minnesota 5/	2,422	-1,204	+285	33	806	19,175	2.8	-496	+8,651	486	8,082	27,743	19,661
Mississippi	1,767	+60	-19	32	36	11,381	4.3	-565	+1,319	252	534	12,167	11,633
Missouri	7,491	+414	+332	48	46	34,784	3.5	-223	+5,711	457	514	35,755	35,241
Montana	805	+91	-196	6	1	3,684	3.0	+99	+417	44	19	3,747	3,728
Nebraska 6/	475	+108	-158	1	7	2,624	1.2	-217	+171	28	22	2,674	2,652
Nevada 5/	698	+109	-73	3	89	2,799	3.8	-42	+675	19	726	3,544	2,818
New Hampshire	928	-76	-72	6	6	6,427	4.2	-1,243	+1,591	38	100	6,565	6,465
New Jersey 5/	13,903	-326	+3,007	70	3,875	84,470	5.3	-540	+17,926	723	47,799	132,992	85,193
New Mexico 6/	1,401	+554	+680	16	26	2,846	1.7	-220	+1,078	115	167	3,128	2,961

Initial claims filed during week ended October 11,1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 4, 1958, Continental United States—cont'd.

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R.R and temp. programs)
New York 5/	45,647	+927	+7,905	269	7,721	234,932	4.5	-4,425	+95,847	1,871	71,521	308,324	236,803
North Carolina	5,550	+172	- 571	74	67	32,286	3.7	-515	+3,947	528	774	33,588	32,814
North Dakota	141	+53	+27	5	5	506	.7	+34	+218	15	8	529	521
Ohio 7/	15,217	+1,763	+4,094	117	4,390	95,468	3.6	-4,760	+43,020	1,809	67,970	165,247	97,277
Oklahoma	2,270	+422	+428	21	21	14,066	3.4	-210	+5,169	270	173	14,509	14,336
Oregon 6/	2,771	-44	-2,883	26	42	15,595	4.2	-498	-3,737	211	269	16,075	15,806
Pennsylvania 5/	34,012	-106	+9,112	193	6,368	235,064	7.2	+1,696	+100,048	3,148	83,690	321,902	238,212
Rhode Island 5/	2,192	-72	-969	10	710	11,238	4.4	-87	+264	189	4,740	16,167	11,427
South Carolina 6/	2,124	-230	-329	37	69	14,140	3.4	+7	+418	442	644	15,226	14,582
South Dakota	111	+4	-21	2	0	470	.6	+12	+30	14	10	494	484
Tennessee	3,976	+764	-221	64	197	33,564	5.0	+157	+3,955	969	3,403	37,936	34,533
Texas 6/	7,623	-695	+1,861	167	230	53,802	2.9	-934	+28,520	1,439	1,926	57,167	55,241
Utah	703	+69	+192	11	10	3,232	1.7	-90	+1,281	90	59	3,381	3,322
Vermont	376	+8	-47	7	8	2,583	3.5	-116	+214	38	61	2,682	2,621
Virginia	2,398	+43	+643	58	24	14,112	1.9	-527	+4,138	518	783	15,413	14,630
Washington 6/	5,436	-16	-1,737	72	82	33,424	5.1	-3,066	+6,851	352	320	34,096	33,776
West Virginia 5/	2,249	-182	+358	75	1,162	29,674	7.6	-997	+18,290	862	14,076	44,612	30,536
Wisconsin 7/	4,295	+321	+932	65	993	28,473	3.3	-913	+11,066	652	8,422	37,547	29,125
Wyoming	219	+27	+73	0	0	956	1.4	-21	+353	14	12	982	970

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Vol. 14 Week Ended October 18, 1958 No. 16

Claims filed under the regular unemployment insurance programs in the week ended October 18 show a decline in both new and insured unemployment. Initial claims and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed a decline.

Initial claims under the regular programs moved down by 16,200 during the week ended October 18 to 265,700, with 32 States reporting declines. The decreases reflected a drop in the number of claims filed because of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits in a number of States and fewer layoffs in a few States. During the same week last year, initial claims totaled 246,600, and 2 years ago 172,500. The 2,600 initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees this week were about 300 less than in the preceding week. At the same time, the number of initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans edged down 200 to 2,500.

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs decreased by 4,400 during the week ended October 18 to 47,600. As in recent weeks, changes in individual States were small, with only two States reporting decreases of more than 500--Illinois (1,000) and Pennsylvania (700). Since the beginning of this program in late June, a total of 1,340,100 initial claims have been filed. These claims have been largely concentrated in five States--Michigan (210,300), New York (182,900), Pennsylvania (146,100), Ohio (117,300), and California (106,200)--which accounted for nearly 60 percent of this total.

Insured unemployment under regular State and UCFE programs continued to decline during the week ended October 11, dropping by 40,500 to 1,724,700. A total of 30 States reported decreases. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 4.2 percent to 4.1 percent. The rate in the same week last year was 2.9 percent and 2 years ago it was 2.3 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program edged down 300 to 29,500, while that under the UCV program moved down 2,000 to 27,200.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly dropped by 2,800

to 24,400. Decreases of 500 or more were reported by Pennsylvania (1,000), California (700), and Illinois (500).

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed a further sizable decline, decreasing by 57,100 to 510,200 during the week ended October 11. The largest reductions occurred in Michigan (9,600), California (8,500), Pennsylvania (8,500), Massachusetts (8,000), and New Jersey (7,100). Claimants exhausting their extended benefits was the major factor in these declines.

State Developments Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Among the 32 States experiencing reductions in initial claims this week, the largest decreases occurred in Pennsylvania (4,700), New Jersey (3,600), Connecticut (2,900), and Ohio (1,900). Pennsylvania reported fewer claims from unemployed workers from the bituminous coal mining, primary metals, apparel, textile, and food processing industries. The decrease in New Jersey was attributed, for the most part, to a pickup in the apparel and electronics industries, while Connecticut's drop reflected a tapering off of new quarter claims filing. Decreases of 1,000 or more were also reported by Alabama, California, Indiana, and New York. Missouri reported the only sizable increase in initial claims (2,700), largely reflecting temporary layoffs in seven important shoe manufacturing areas. A rise of 1,500 in Michigan--all outside the Detroit area--resulted mainly from temporary layoffs in mining and in an auto parts supplier plant. Massachusetts--the only other State to show an increase of more than 1,000--attributed its rise of 1,400 to job separations in the shoe, textile machinery, and clock manufacturing industries.

The largest reductions in insured unemployment were reported by Michigan (8,900), Pennsylvania (8,300), California (7,100), and New York (6,100). Michigan experienced further recalls in the automobile industry, but much of its decline in insured unemployment was due to claimant exhaustions. Pennsylvania's decrease resulted in part from recalls in the primary metals and bituminous coal mining industries, and improved work schedules in apparel manufacturing. Recalls in apparel manufacturing and increased automobile production contributed to the overall decline in insured joblessness in California. Claimant rescheduling because of the Columbus Day holiday accounted for much of the drop in Pennsylvania and California as well as in several other States. Sizable declines in insured unemployment were also reported by Georgia, Illinois, Chio, and Tennessee. With the exception of Georgia (where the decrease was primarily due to administrative factors), the reductions were attributed mainly to improvements in seasonal industries.

Only three States--Connecticut, Missouri, and Washington--reported sizable increases in insured unemployment this week. The volume was up 3,200 in Missouri, mainly as a result of recent joblessness in the shoe industry. The availability of a new quarter's wage credits was responsible for most of the increase of 3,100 in Connecticut, while a rise of a similar amount in Washington reflected the virtual completion of seasonal food processing activities.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Sept. 20.....	268.6	3.0	54.7	1,870.9	4.4	36.1	650.1	116.0	2,673.0	1,906.9
27.....	257.4	2.9	52.5	1,813.6	4.3	33.9	590.2	115.0	2,552.0	1,847.6
Oct. 4.....	277.9	2.7	51.2	1,765.2	4.2	29.2	567.3	116.0	2,477.7	1,794.4
11.....	281.9	2.7	52.0	1,724.7	4.1	27.2	510.2	116.0	2,378.1	1,751.9
18.....	265.7	2.5	47.6							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Sept. 21.....	231.9	3.5		1,181.9	2.9	26.9		45.0	1,253.8	1,208.8
28.....	241.5	3.2		1,185.1	2.9	23.6		46.0	1,254.6	1,208.6
Oct. 5.....	264.5	3.6		1,189.6	2.9	23.4		48.0	1,261.0	1,213.0
12.....	247.6	3.6		1,214.6	2.9	23.4		50.0	1,288.0	1,238.0
19.....	246.6	3.7								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of October 18, a total of 35 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
October 24, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended October 18, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 11, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R.R. and temp. programs)
Total	265,710	-16,186	+19,100	2,532	47,616	1,724,665	4.1	-40,515	+510,098	27,238	510,210	2,262,113	1,751,903
Alabama 5/	3,303	-966	-683	51	1,267	27,837	4.8	+218	+6,013	696	11,549	40,082	28,533
Arizona 6/	1,252	-325	+87	26	54	7,183	3.4	-65	+2,132	208	465	7,856	7,391
Arkansas 5/	2,066	-433	+82	34	465	12,949	4.9	+1,897	+4,860	271	3,922	17,142	13,220
California 5/	23,977	-1,339	-3,856	288	5,049	138,958	3.6	-7,060	+43,226	2,040	46,824	187,822	140,998
Colorado 7/	1,061	-192	+360	17	159	4,884	1.4	-552	+2,147	144	740	5,768	5,028
Connecticut 7/	4,974	-2,884	+849	20	1,067	39,233	5.0	+3,088	+16,109	288	6,987	46,508	39,521
Delaware 5/	607	-149	+199	8	131	3,695	2.8	-530	+999	40	1,209	4,944	3,735
Dist. of Col. 5/	782	-61	+120	24	247	5,835	1.3	+58	+1,334	179	2,105	8,119	6,014
Florida 6/	4,854	-250	+1,352	67	227	34,730	4.1	-957	+10,379	580	2,436	37,746	35,310
Georgia	3,411	-608	-213	50	18	25,110	3.2	-2,620	-1,907	548	339	25,997	25,658
Idaho 6/	553	+63	-158	14	7	2,619	2.3	+146	+286	29	45	2,693	2,648
Illinois 7/	13,039	+84	+1,249	79	2,703	97,452	3.5	-2,324	+46,356	1,060	31,200	129,712	98,512
Indiana 5/	5,711	-1,215	+327	98	1,985	33,805	3.0	-676	+8,504	902	15,425	50,132	34,707
Iowa	927	+134	-146	9	7	4,966	1.1	-51	-58	73	60	5,099	5,039
Kansas	1,237	-150	-91	24	6	8,333	2.2	+15	+2,249	128	80	8,541	8,461
Kentucky 6/	2,892	-129	-373	46	237	28,253	5.9	-793	+1,285	795	3,600	32,648	29,048
Louisiana	3,492	-108	+1,493	28	20	25,342	4.2	-324	+16,782	411	119	25,872	25,753
Maine	1,886	+208	-82	26	13	10,375	5.2	-694	+893	94	142	10,611	10,469
Maryland 5/	4,410	-275	+892	40	932	28,813	3.8	-453	+13,182	432	8,602	37,847	29,245
Massachusetts 5/	12,117	+1,403	+1,342	54	2,313	57,989	3.7	-2,757	+9,099	686	19,973	78,648	58,675
Michigan 5/	16,415	+1,462	+4,995	183	5,638	121,673	6.2	-8,937	+4,606	2,923	59,555	184,151	124,596
Minnesota 5/	2,603	+181	-127	30	802	18,658	2.7	-517	+6,771	410	7,524	26,592	19,068
Mississippi	1,644	-123	+149	25	42	10,878	4.1	-503	+735	246	447	11,571	11,124
Missouri	10,240	+2,749	+3,767	27	52	37,982	3.8	+3,198	+9,154	394	498	38,874	38,376
Montana	683	-122	-153	9	1	3,773	3.1	+89	+222	43	20	3,836	3,816
Nebraska 6/	460	-15	-136	2	6	2,877	1.3	+ 253	+587	43	44	2,964	2,920
Nevada 5/	702	+4	+15	9	111	2,899	4.0	+100	+421	14	682	3,595	2,913
New Hampshire	897	- 31	-177	6	6	6,044	4.0	-383	+1,322	40	74	6,158	6,084
New Jersey 5/	10,290	-3,613	-789	58	3,392	83,174	5.3	-1,296	+14,460	684	40,745	124,603	83,858
New Mexico 6/	653	-748	-113	19	20	2,978	1.8	+132	+541	104	158	3,240	3,082
New York 5/	44,410	-1,237	+3,037	192	7,182	228,819	4.4	-6,113	+86,593	1,756	68,595	299,170	230,575

Initial claims filed during week ended October 18, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 11, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R. R. and temp. programs)
North Carolina	4,995	-555	-323	52	57	31,999	3.7	-287	+3,876	501	758	33,258	32,500
North Dakota	148	+7	-1	5	0	522	.7	+16	+175	14	8	544	536
Ohio 7/	13,323	-1,894	+2,355	118	4,092	93,172	3.5	-2,296	+39,288	1,735	66,742	161,649	94,907
Oklahoma	2,172	-98	+152	28	17	14,302	3.5	+236	+5,203	274	164	14,740	14,576
Oregon 6/	3,251	+480	-1,747	30	42	15,774	4.3	+179	-3,674	208	270	16,252	15,982
Pennsylvania 5/	29,350	-4,662	+3,954	183	5,653	226,812	6.9	-8,252	+88,124	2,978	75,221	305,011	229,790
Rhode Island 5/	2,256	+64	-938	10	706	11,136	4.4	-102	-675	181	4,561	15,878	11,317
South Carolina 6/	1,888	-236	-345	56	65	14,045	3.3	-95	-219	436	638	15,119	14,481
South Dakota	127	+16	+1	2	1	494	.6	+24	+16	18	10	522	512
Tennessee	3,322	-654	-25	55	152	31,405	4.7	-2,159	+809	850	2,625	34,880	32,255
Texas 6/	7,090	-533	+1,190	146	178	52,227	2.8	-1,575	+25,417	1,268	1,954	55,449	53,495
Utah	588	-115	-13	16	7	3,287	1.7	+55	+1,335	76	50	3,413	3,363
Vermont	457	+81	+82	9	8	2,513	3.4	-70	+ 105	35	68	2,616	2,548
Virginia	2,396	- 2	+484	53	38	13,781	1.8	-331	+3,739	482	782	15,045	14,263
Washington 6/	5,966	+530	-767	81	79	36,515	5.5	+3,091	+7,838	409	373	37,297	36,924
West Virginia 5/	2,084	-165	+ 222	60	1,475	28,536	7.3	-1,138	+17,058	862	13,440	42,838	29,398
Wisconsin 7/	4,522	+227	+1,554	62	886	28,835	3.3	+362	+11,760	642	8,376	37,853	29,477
Wyoming	227	+ 8	+47	3	1	1,194	1.8	+238	+641	8	6	1,208	1,202

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims filed under the regular State and UCFE programs moved up by 11,400 during the week ended October 25 to 277,100, with 32 States reporting increases. The rise is customary at this time of year and largely reflects scattered cutbacks in outdoor, resort, and other seasonal activities. During the same week last year, initial claims totaled 261,200, and 2 years ago, 182,800. Initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged up less than 100 to 2,700 during the week, while those filed under the Veterans program were up 300 to 2,800.

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed an increase, moving up by 2,700 to 50,300. California reported a rise of 1,000, and Illinois, 700. Changes in other States amounted to less than 500 each. Since the beginning of reporting under this program in late June, a total of 1,390,400 initial claims have been filed. In each of six States the totals have amounted to 100,000 or more--Michigan (215,700), New York (190,500), Pennsylvania (152,200), Ohio (121,400), California (112,300), and New Jersey (100,700). Together these States accounted for nearly two-thirds of all initial claims filed for extended benefits.

Insured unemployment under regular State and UCFE programs remained virtually unchanged during the week ended October 18, edging down 500 to 1,724,100. A total of 25 States reported decreases. The rate of insured unemployment, at 4.1 percent, was unchanged from the preceding week. The rate in the same week last year was 2.9 percent, and 2 years ago it was 2.2 percent.

Since mid-September, insured unemployment has declined by nearly 230,000 (12 percent). The decrease this year compares with a rise of about 4 percent during the same period in 1957, when the effects of the recession were first being felt, and reductions of about 10 percent in 1955 and 1956. In addition, there was a drop in TUC insured unemployment of 185,500 between mid-September and mid-October to 468,500, due in large part to claimants exhausting their temporary extended benefit rights.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefit rights under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly increased by 3,200 to 26,600 during the week ended

October 25. Pennsylvania showed the largest increase (1,600), followed by California (700) and Illinois (700).

Insured joblessness under the UCFE program moved up 1,000 to 30,500 during the week ended October 18, while that under the UCV program edged down 200 to 27,100.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued to decline for the seventh successive week, dropping by 41,700 to 468,500 during the week ended October 18. Ohio showed by far the largest decrease (18,500), followed by New Jersey (7,500) and Pennsylvania (7,300). TUC insured unemployment in these States was down at least one-fifth from the peaks in recent weeks.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Although a total of 32 States reported increases in initial claims, most of the changes were small, amounting to more than 1,000 in only four States--California (5,700), New York (2,800), Pennsylvania (2,100), and New Jersey (1,600). The rise in California was due in part to seasonal cutbacks in the food processing industries and to claims filed by automobile workers. Pennsylvania reported new unemployment in outdoor work, while most of the rise in New Jersey was attributed to seasonal layoffs in food processing, miscellaneous manufacturing, and seashore resort activities. Sizable decreases in initial claims occurred in only two States--Missouri (3,100) and Michigan (3,000). In Missouri, the drop reflected fewer claims from unemployed shoe workers. Michigan's decrease--all outside the Detroit area--was attributed to fewer claims from unemployed metal miners and to fewer layoffs in the auto supply industry.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment during the week ended October 18 were reported by Pennsylvania (7,400), Missouri (4,000), Illinois (3,500), Ohio (2,800), and Texas (2,300). The drop in Pennsylvania resulted in part from recalls in the metals and bituminous coal mining industries, and increased activity in the apparel industry. Missouri's reduction reflected the decreased joblessness in shoe plants, while most of the drop in Texas resulted from recalls in the steel industry and returns to work in the construction industry following the settlement of a labor dispute.

Sizable increases in insured unemployement were reported by New York (7,000), California (5,100), Massachusetts (3,400), Georgia (2,900), and Michigan (2,300). A large part of the increase in New York was attributed to recent claims filing by upstate automobile workers. The rise in California resulted in part from recent seasonal layoffs in food processing industries, only partially offset by some recalls in the automobile industry. Claimant rescheduling because of a holiday in the previous week was responsible for most of the rise in Georgia and for part of the larger volume in California.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims			Insured unemployment						
				State and UCFE					Total	
	State and UCFE	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Number	Rate (%)	Veteran 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Railroad 3/	All programs	Excl. R. R. & temp. programs
1958										
Sept. 27....	257.4	2.9	52.5	1,813.6	4.3	33.9	590.2	115.0	2,552.0	1,847.6
Oct. 4....	277.9	2.7	51.2	1,765.2	4.2	29.2	562.1	116.0	2,472.5	1,794.4
11....	281.9	2.7	52.0	1,724.7	4.1	27.2	510.2	113.0	2,375.1	1,751.9
18....	265.7	2.5	47.6	1,724.1	4.1	27.1	468.5	113.0	2,332.8	1,751.2
25....	277.1	2.8	50.3							
Comparable weeks a year earlier										
1957										
Sept. 28....	241.5	3.2		1,185.1	2.9	23.6		46.0	1,254.6	1,208.6
Oct. 5....	264.5	3.6		1,189.6	2.9	23.4		48.0	1,261.0	1,213.0
12....	247.6	3.6		1,214.6	2.9	23.4		50.0	1,288.0	1,238.0
19....	246.6	3.7		1,214.7	2.9	23.5		53.0	1,291.2	1,238.0
26....	261.2	4.5								

1/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of October 25, a total of 35 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

3/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

4/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

5/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

6/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

7/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
October 31, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended October 25, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 18, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last ~~year~~ WEEK	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. railroad)	(excl. R.R. and temp. programs)
Total	277,095	+11,385	+15,934	2,819	50,258	1,724,149	4.1	-516	+509,405	27,084	468,525	2,219,758	1,751,233
Alabama 5/	3,885	+582	+34	64	1,275	27,873	4.8	+36	+5,131	749	11,014	39,636	28,622
Arizona 6/	1,297	+45	+70	32	77	7,346	3.4	+163	+2,176	219	479	8,044	7,565
Arkansas 5/	2,457	+391	-121	34	418	12,722	4.8	-227	+4,000	267	3,744	16,733	12,989
California 5/	29,696	+5,719	-394	383	6,079	144,087	3.8	+5,129	+43,537	2,020	44,995	191,102	146,107
Colorado 7/	1,113	+52	-43	16	173	5,367	1.6	+483	+2,210	164	777	6,308	5,531
Connecticut 7/	4,625	-349	+578	12	1,082	38,799	4.9	-434	+15,399	290	7,055	46,144	39,089
Delaware 5/	507	-100	+32	8	155	3,076	2.4	-619	+726	30	1,128	4,234	3,106
Dist. of Col. 5/	772	-10	+17	22	246	5,907	1.3	+72	+1,234	187	2,032	8,126	6,094
Florida 6/	4,375	-479	+1,264	82	209	33,864	4.0	-866	+10,468	554	2,343	36,761	34,418
Georgia	3,850	+439	+87	65	29	28,047	3.6	+2,937	+1,966	593	364	29,004	28,640
Idaho 6/	636	+83	-258	17	10	2,550	2.2	-69	+127	34	34	2,618	2,584
Illinois 7/	13,632	+593	+293	132	3,441	93,982	3.4	-3,470	+41,707	1,113	29,132	124,227	95,095
Indiana 5/	6,310	+599	+292	130	2,071	34,404	3.0	+599	+8,854	965	15,055	50,424	35,369
Iowa	1,172	+245	-167	8	7	4,922	1.1	-44	-137	64	58	5,044	4,986
Kansas	1,317	+80	-245	19	10	8,350	2.2	+17	+2,705	118	80	8,548	8,468
Kentucky 6/	3,376	+484	+6	44	243	28,310	5.9	+57	+978	796	3,566	32,672	29,106
Louisiana	3,404	-88	+1,314	36	10	24,655	4.1	-687	+16,050	398	115	25,168	25,053
Maine	1,785	-101	-592	15	12	10,832	5.4	+457	+836	105	130	11,067	10,937
Maryland 5/	4,997	+587	+847	19	1,190	28,069	3.7	-744	+12,360	432	8,434	36,935	28,501
Massachusetts 5/	10,689	-1,428	-982	60	2,477	61,376	3.9	+3,387	+10,982	710	19,381	81,467	62,086
Michigan 5/	13,426	-2,989	+417	169	5,405	123,954	6.3	+2,281	+30,131	2,759	59,522	186,235	126,713
Minnesota 5/	2,927	+324	+312	41	731	18,236	2.6	-422	+5,847	345	7,170	25,751	18,581
Mississippi	1,584	-60	-374	29	30	10,672	4.0	-206	+326	231	459	11,362	10,903
Missouri	7,173	-3,067	+610	33	41	33,946	3.4	-4,036	+8,306	465	445	34,856	34,411
Montana	846	+163	-364	10	0	3,919	3.2	+146	+61	43	20	3,982	3,962
Nebraska 6/	463	+ 3	-183	3	5	2,684	1.2	-193	-89	22	30	2,736	2,706
Nevada 5/	621	-81	-198	11	91	3,036	4.2	+137	+391	19	635	3,690	3,055
New Hampshire	1,097	+200	-81	11	6	5,702	3.7	-342	+938	42	61	5,805	5,744
New Jersey 5/	11,911	+1,621	+793	70	3,492	83,046	5.2	-128	+13,329	682	33,266	116,994	83,728
New Mexico 6/	661	+8	-44	15	38	4,351	2.6	+1,373	+2,035	107	174	4,632	4,458
New York 5/	47,234	+2,824	+7,591	210	7,573	235,835	4.5	+7,016	+87,381	1,819	67,595	305,249	237,654

Initial claims filed during week ended October 25, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 18, 1958, Continental United States—cont'd.

State	Initial Claims					Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	State and UCFE				Veterans 1/	Temporary programs 2/	Total	
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			Number	Rate (%) 4/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago			(excl. rail road)	(excl. R.R. and temp. programs)
North Carolina	5,932	+937	-21	44	58	31,896	3.7	-103	+4,226	478	700	33,074	32,374
North Dakota	220	+72	+47	8	2	640	.9	+118	+169	19	4	663	659
Ohio 7/	12,659	-664	-911	160	4,026	90,398	3.4	-2,774	+34,659	1,773	48,288	140,459	92,171
Oklahoma	1,985	-187	-84	25	25	14,198	3.4	-104	+4,029	228	198	14,624	14,426
Oregon 6/	3,924	+673	-993	45	57	15,924	4.3	+150	-4,893	197	249	16,370	16,121
Pennsylvania 5/	31,413	+2,063	+6,906	218	6,079	219,396	6.7	-7,416	+78,848	2,904	67,930	290,230	222,300
Rhode Island 5/	1,952	-304	-1,169	15	634	11,345	4.5	+209	-828	156	4,441	15,942	11,501
South Carolina 6/	1,829	-59	-287	30	63	13,236	3.1	- 809	-595	401	610	14,247	13,637
South Dakota	194	+67	+ 9	4	3	501	.7	+7	-16	17	12	530	518
Tennessee	4,004	+682	+445	63	182	32,579	4.9	+1,174	+1,758	845	2,919	36,343	33,424
Texas 6/	6,845	-245	+357	146	230	49,938	2.7	-2,289	+21,981	1,260	2,006	53,204	51,198
Utah	640	+52	- 8	7	7	3,375	1.7	+88	+1,262	78	59	3,512	3,453
Vermont	513	+ 56	-131	6	3	2,511	3.4	-2	+ 11	41	66	2,618	2,552
Virginia	3,389	+993	+1,413	40	50	13,626	1.8	-155	+3,661	455	758	14,839	14,081
Washington 6/	6,453	+487	-1,350	81	79	36,581	5.6	+66	+7,045	369	334	37,284	36,950
West Virginia 5/	2,656	+572	+207	67	1,351	27,312	7.0	-1,224	+15,356	890	12,556	40,758	28,202
Wisconsin 7/	4,408	-114	+970	56	782	29,733	3.4	+898	+12,325	623	8,092	38,448	30,356
Wyoming	241	+14	+23	4	1	1,041	1.6	-153	+342	8	10	1,059	1,049

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Beginning with this issue, data are presented on initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) which became effective October 27, 1958. Ex-servicemen who had a period of service that began after January 31, 1955, and those who entered the Armed Forces before February 1, 1955, and were separated after October 27, 1958, are eligible under this program.

Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month. the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims filed under the regular unemployment insurance programs in the week ended November 1 show for the second consecutive week a small rise in initial claims but little change in insured unemployment. Initial claims and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs both showed small declines.

Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 11,100 during the week ended November 1 to 288,200. Thirty-one States reported larger volumes, mainly reflecting seasonal layoffs in the food processing, apparel, textile, construction, and lumbering industries. During the same week last year, initial claims totaled 278,100, and 2 years ago, 202,000. Initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees edged up less than 100 (for the second consecutive week) to 2,800, while those under the Veterans program rose by 400 to 3,200.

In addition to the 288,200 initial claims filed under the regular UI and UCFE programs, a total of 20,100 initial claims was filed in 36 States under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) which became effective October 27, 1958. Ex-servicemen who had a period of service that began after January 31, 1955, and those who entered the Armed Forces before February 1, 1955, and were separated after October 27, 1958, are eligible under this program.

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs edged down 1,000 during the week ended November 1 to 49,200. The largest change for any State was a decrease of 300 in Michigan. Approximately 1,440,000 initial claims for extended benefits have been filed

in the 19 weeks since the beginning of reporting under this program in late June. Michigan took the largest number of claims during this period--220,800, followed by New York (197,800) and Pennsylvania (158,400), while the volumes in three additional States--Ohio, California, and New Jersey--ranged between 100,000 and 150,000.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs declined by 9,300 during the week ended October 25 to 1,714,800, with 23 States reporting reductions. The rate of insured unemployment remained unchanged at 4.1 percent; a year earlier, the rate was 3.0 percent, and 2 years ago, it was 2.3 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program moved up 600 to 31,100, while that under the UCV program was up slightly to 27,200.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly edged down 400 to 26,400. It is estimated that exhaustions for the Nation will total about 220,000 in October, compared with 237,400 in September and 94,500 in October 1957.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation program during the week ended October 25 totaled 466,200--2,200 less than in the preceding week. The largest decreases occurred in Ohio (4,400) and New York (2,400). On the other hand, sizable increases were reported by Michigan (6,100), Pennsylvania (2,100), and California (1,500). For the fifth consecutive week, Pennsylvania reported the largest volume of insured unemployment under the temporary program--70,000.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims during the week were reported by New York and Ohio (2,500 each), Michigan (2,400), and New Jersey (1,400). The rise in New York was due primarily to seasonal layoffs in the construction, food processing, and service industries, and in resort activities. A large part of the rise in Ohio was attributed to layoffs in motor vehicle supply plants in the Toledo area. In New Jersey, layoffs were reported in the apparel, textile, and food processing industries, as well as in construction and other outdoor activities. The only decrease in initial claims of more than 1,000 occurred in California where a drop of 1,100 reflected fewer layoffs in the automobile, food processing, and service industries.

Michigan reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment this week--8,300, followed by Connecticut and Massachusetts with 3,000 each. Part of the drop in Michigan was attributed to less unemployment in the iron mining and auto supplier industries. Administrative factors (rescheduling of claimants because of State holidays) were primarily responsible for the only sizable increases in insured unemployment this week--7,300 in Pennsylvania and 3,300 in Georgia.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Oct. 4.....	277.9		2.7	51.2	1,765.2	4.2		29.2	562.1	116.0	2,472.5
11.....	281.9		2.7	52.0	1,724.7	4.1		27.2	510.2	113.0	2,375.1
18.....	265.7		2.5	47.6	1,724.1	4.1		27.1	468.5	112.0	2,331.8
25.....	277.1		2.8	50.3	1,714.8	4.1		27.2	466.4	112.0	2,320.4
Nov. 1.....	288.2	20.1	3.2	49.2							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Oct. 5.....	264.5		3.6		1,189.6	2.9		23.4		48.0	1,261.0
12.....	247.6		3.6		1,214.6	2.9		23.4		50.0	1,288.0
19.....	246.6		3.7		1,214.7	2.9		23.5		53.0	1,291.2
26.....	261.2		4.5		1,258.8	3.0		24.4		56.0	1,339.3
Nov. 2.....	278.1		4.3								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of November 1, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
November 7, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended November 1, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 25, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary Programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	288,197	+11,102	+10,083	20,079	3,220	49,246	1,714,832	4.1	-9,317	+456,008	---	27,161	466,370	2,208,363
Alabama 6/.....	3,593	- 292	- 208	701	63	1,287	27,124	4.6	- 749	+ 4,149		680	10,486	38,290
Arizona 7/.....	1,368	+ 71	- 60	133	29	63	7,202	3.4	- 144	+ 1,754		217	455	7,874
Arkansas 6/.....	1,922	- 535	- 240		35	490	13,319	5.0	+ 597	+ 4,122		266	3,539	17,124
California 6/.....	28,563	- 1,133	- 3,231	740	393	5,981	144,523	3.8	+ 436	+ 33,840		1,888	46,471	192,882
Colorado 8/.....	1,333	+ 220	+ 130	59	28	187	5,653	1.7	+ 286	+ 2,189		157	772	6,582
Connecticut 8/.....	4,561	- 64	- 215	363	23	1,088	35,839	4.6	-2,960	+ 11,990		249	7,051	43,139
Delaware 6/.....	614	+ 107	- 80	61	9	178	3,425	2.6	+ 349	+ 1,021		29	1,206	4,660
Dist.of Col 6/.....	803	+ 31	+ 37	102	30	214	5,818	1.3	- 89	+ 1,243		175	1,983	7,976
Florida 7/.....	4,125	- 250	+ 1,009	271	81	216	32,688	3.9	-1,176	+ 10,826		532	2,260	35,480
Georgia.....	3,734	- 116	- 96		84	28	31,322	4.0	+3,275	+ 5,896		632	388	32,342
Idaho 7/.....	698	+ 62	- 352		16	11	2,842	2.5	+ 292	- 377		36	31	2,909
Illinois 8/.....	13,631	- 1	+ 902		105	3,210	92,468	3.3	-1,514	+ 36,491		1,152	28,824	122,444
Indiana 6/.....	6,379	+ 69	- 28	641	149	2,063	33,552	3.0	- 852	+ 5,830		855	14,715	49,122
Iowa.....	1,033	- 139	- 438		7	7	5,136	1.2	+ 214	- 132		60	63	5,259
Kansas.....	1,312	-5	- 747	107	34	14	8,328	2.2	- 22	+2,427		140	72	8,540
Kentucky 7/.....	3,193	-183	-867		73	232	27,689	5.8	-621	+177		802	3,330	31,821
Louisiana.....	3,566	+162	+1,536	265	33	13	23,466	3.9	-1,189	+14,822		381	112	23,959
Maine.....	1,819	+34	-160	141	31	10	10,787	5.4	-45	-396		114	124	11,025
Maryland 6/.....	5,303	+306	+1,052	367	38	1,075	28,555	3.8	+486	+12,524		401	8,678	37,634
Massachusetts 6/...	11,645	+956	-444	773	68	2,345	58,372	3.7	-3,004	+6,145		631	18,593	77,596
Michigan 6/.....	15,850	+2,424	+2,804	1,670	179	5,085	115,670	5.9	-8,284	+26,894		3,216	65,579	184,465
Minnesota 6/.....	3,308	+381	+479	353	56	761	18,392	2.7	+156	+5,457		368	7,060	25,820
Mississippi.....	1,727	+143	-326	77	31	37	10,740	4.1	+68	+29		206	426	11,372
Missouri.....	7,567	+394	-769	335	41	40	34,014	3.4	+68	+7,229		423	428	34,865
Montana.....	932	+86	-253	34	18	5	4,066	3.4	+147	-503		34	18	4,118
Nebraska 7/	564	+101	+74	15	3	8	2,835	1.2	+151	+375		29	2	2,866
Nevada 6/	583	-38	-61	8	4	62	2,724	3.7	-312	-119		12	537	3,273
New Hampshire.....	1,091	-6	-85		7	11	5,753	3.8	+51	+856		52	64	5,869
New Jersey 6/.....	13,330	+1,419	+1,246		101	3,578	84,003	5.3	+957	+13,492		694	32,307	117,004

Initial claims filed during week ended November 1, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended October 25, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New Mexico 7/ ..	744	+83	-37	21	18	31	3,455	2.1	-896	+859		88	195	3,738
New York 6/.....	49,686	+2,452	+7,529	1,780	289	7,326	234,217	4.5	-1,618	+82,588		1,848	65,236	301,301
North Carolina...	5,870	-62	-70	690	54	57	32,167	3.7	+271	+4,057		469	647	33,283
North Dakota 7/..	202	-18	-30	9	8	6	687	1.0	+47	+113		22	9	718
Ohio 8/.....	15,204	+2,545	+856	1,976	205	3,907	88,856	3.4	-1,542	+28,102		1,838	43,853	134,547
Oklahoma.....	2,154	+169	+245	105	23	20	14,258	3.5	+60	+4,832		265	174	14,697
Oregon 7/.....	3,949	+25	-1,404	104	34	42	17,463	4.7	+1,539	-3,688		203	263	17,929
Pennsylvania 6/..	32,175	+762	+3,451	4,655	224	6,149	226,647	6.9	+7,251	+81,577		3,001	70,022	299,670
Rhode Island 6/..	2,205	+253	-1,010	189	23	629	10,843	4.3	-502	-2,212		155	4,222	15,220
South Carolina 7/.	2,135	+306	-260	308	49	62	13,320	3.2	+84	-526		366	614	14,300
South Dakota.....	177	-17	-25	18	7	2	534	.7	+33	-56		16	16	566
Tennessee.....	3,952	-52	-208		69	155	32,228	4.8	-351	-1,089		760	2,324	35,312
Texas 7/.....	7,314	+469	+1,481	821	149	206	48,675	2.6	-1,263	+19,924		1,200	2,036	51,911
Utah.....	685	+45	-81	40	13	4	3,383	1.7	+8	+1,036		79	48	3,510
Vermont.....	582	+ 69	-55	41	17	4	2,616	3.5	+105	-141		37	64	2,717
Virginia.....	2,693	-696	-50		41	59	13,487	1.8	-139	+3,356		430	688	14,605
Washington 7/....	6,474	+21	-2,374	248	98	149	39,016	5.9	+2,435	+3,783		404	396	39,816
West Virginia 6/.	2,473	-183	+345	1,263	76	1,405	26,410	6.8	-902	+14,033		894	12,424	39,728
Wisconsin 8/.....	5,101	+693	+1,215	595	53	718	29,148	3.4	-585	+10,908		645	7,552	37,345
Wyoming.....	275	+34	-44		1	16	1,117	1.7	+76	+301		10	13	1,140

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
Alabama		
Birmingham	7,900	8,100
	2,741	5,513
Mobile	2,900	2,900
	889	1,360
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,200	4,700
	274	252
Arkansas		
Little Rock- No. Little Rock	1,600	1,200
	337	464
California		
Fresno	2,100	3,000
	673	964
Los Angeles	83,900	103,600
	25,911	32,811
Sacramento	1,800	1,900
	563	604
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	7,400	8,100
	2,117	2,615
San Diego	5,900	6,900
	2,032	2,283
San Francisco-Oakland	25,300	30,200
	8,899	10,915
San Jose	4,100	4,100
	1,223	829
Stockton	1,700	1,700
	562	580
Colorado		
Denver	2,900	4,400
	431	553
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	7,200	8,100
	1,485	1,842
Hartford	5,700	6,300
	959	1,383
New Britain	2,400	2,600
	365	484
New Haven	4,700	5,100
	843	1,057
Stamford-Norwalk	1,900	2,000
	303	334
Waterbury	3,700	3,800
	830	1,038
Delaware		
Wilmington	3,100	4,000
	1,182	1,371
District of Columbia		
Washington	7,000	7,300
	157	194
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,600	1,900
	115	155
Miami	10,100	11,200
	622	548
Tampa-St. Petersburg	5,700	6,500
	493	448
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,200	7,200
	51	54
Columbus	1,500	1,600
	64	82
Macon	800	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,300	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	600	600
	131	161
Chicago	66,400	77,000
	21,063	27,494
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	1,400	1,200
	237	270
Joliet	1,100	1,300
	597	720
Peoria	2,200	3,300
	899	2,298
Rockford	2,000	2,700
	822	1,091
Indiana		
Evansville	2,800	4,100
	793	1,319
Ft. Wayne	1,300	1,800
	751	1,209
Indianapolis	5,700	6,600
	2,439	3,534
South Bend	2,100	7,500
	1,036	1,913
Terre Haute	800	900
	274	344
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	200	200
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	800	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	2,800	3,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	8,400	10,000
	699	783

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	1,800	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	7,700	8,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Shreveport	1,400	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	1,600	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	20,300	23,600
	5,983	9,216
Massachusetts		
Boston	21,100	21,900
	6,971	11,017
Brockton	2,200	2,000
	522	833
Fall River	3,100	3,600
	667	1,128
Lawrence	3,400	3,200
	858	1,076
Lowell	2,600	2,700
	779	1,115
New Bedford	3,900	3,600
	1,033	1,268
Springfield-Holyoke	7,000	6,300
	2,255	4,155
Worcester	4,300	4,100
	1,784	2,771
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,200	1,300
	488	1,026
Detroit	84,900	106,200
	39,519	68,857
Flint	5,300	9,600
	2,693	4,549
Grand Rapids	3,000	4,100
	1,515	3,010
Kalamazoo	1,100	1,400
	469	774
Lansing	2,100	4,400
	709	1,319
Muskegon	1,900	2,200
	858	1,379
Saginaw	1,700	2,000
	727	1,161
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	1,800	2,300
	1,023	1,391
Minneapolis-St. Paul	10,200	12,000
	3,440	5,081

State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
Mississippi		
Jackson	800	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	7,000	9,100
	(4/)	(4/)
St. Louis	20,200	26,900
	1,764	2,247
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,400	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	1,700	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	2,900	2,100
	1,142	992
Newark	30,200	33,200
	14,663	20,522
Paterson	17,900	20,300
	7,550	11,429
Perth Amboy	5,500	5,900
	2,134	2,951
Trenton	5,600	6,400
	2,221	3,108
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	700	1,200
	(4/)	51
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	7,700	7,600
	2,283	3,486
Binghamton	2,900	2,600
	727	934
Buffalo	25,400	26,800
	11,869	15,909
New York	153,900	161,400
	36,088	49,782
Rochester	6,800	7,600
	2,694	3,864
Syracuse	4,800	5,200
	2,083	3,231
Utica-Rome	4,400	4,300
	1,477	2,802
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,000	1,100
	(4/)	53
Charlotte	2,000	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	800	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,600	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	800	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	4,400	6,200
	2,544	2,727
Canton	3,700	4,400
	1,919	3,811
Cincinnati	8,100	11,100
	3,755	4,091
Cleveland	22,600	27,600
	12,514	18,162
Columbus	3,600	4,400
	1,784	2,619
Dayton	4,200	5,700
	2,034	3,262
Hamilton-Middletown	1,800	2,200
	753	1,129
Lorain-Elyria	2,500	3,000
	1,858	3,427
Toledo	5,500	6,600
	3,149	3,741
Youngstown	11,400	13,200
	5,280	7,445
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	2,600	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	3,100	3,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	9,700	10,500
	168	220
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	10,800	11,900
	2,265	2,195
Altoona	2,100	2,200
	724	857
Erie	6,100	6,400
	2,079	2,334
Harrisburg	4,500	5,000
	1,091	1,518
Johnstown	10,200	11,200
	3,376	3,395
Lancaster	2,200	2,300
	647	864
Philadelphia	66,000	69,900
	20,587	24,154
Pittsburgh	52,000	56,400
	18,138	20,099
Reading	4,300	5,000
	1,017	1,182

State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Scranton	8,000	8,600
	2,031	2,834
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	13,600	13,600
	3,128	4,026
York	4,100	3,500
	836	1,076
Rhode Island	11,900	12,700
Providence	4,555	6,583
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	1,700	1,700
	59	53
Charleston	1,200	1,300
	118	59
Greenville	1,200	1,600
	(4/)	57
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	3,300	4,000
	78	95
Knoxville	4,600	4,900
	292	315
Memphis	5,600	7,700
	133	104
Nashville	3,200	3,600
	83	110
Texas		
Austin	500	700
	(4/)	71
Beaumont-Port Arthur	3,500	4,500
	76	70
Corpus Christi	1,600	1,700
	79	67
Dallas	5,200	6,500
	116	108
El Paso	1,000	1,200
	72	73
Ft. Worth	3,200	3,700
	96	94
Houston	8,700	10,300
	205	173
San Antonio	2,700	2,900
	331	209
Utah		
Salt Lake City	1,600	2,700
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Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	900	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	1,900	2,400
	91	54
Richmond	1,500	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958	State and Area	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
Virginia--cont'd.			West Virginia--cont'd.		
Roanoke	1,300	1,200	Huntington-Ashland	3,600	4,600
	(4/)	(4/)		1,496	1,699
Washington			Wheeling-Steubenville	4,100	5,600
Seattle	13,600	11,900		1,961	2,630
	150	108	Wisconsin		
Spokane	4,200	4,500	Kenosha	500	600
	(4/)	(4/)		125	241
Tacoma	3,800	3,500	Madison	700	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)		264	408
West Virginia			Milwaukee	12,600	13,300
Charleston	4,700	5,200		3,354	5,042
	1,939	2,440	Racine	1,400	1,800
				241	361

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

4/ Less than 50.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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As in the preceding 2 weeks, claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs showed little change during the week ended November 8. Initial claims moved up by 12,200 to 300,400, with 35 States reporting increases. The rise largely reflected some further seasonal layoffs in the food processing, apparel, textile, construction, and lumbering industries. During the same week last year, initial claims totaled 308,900, and 2 years ago, the volume was 218,800. The current week is the first time since mid-August 1957 that the volume of initial claims has been below that in the same week a year earlier. At this time last year, claims were already rising sharply.

Initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees at 2,900, and the 3,000 under the Veterans program, were virtually unchanged from last week. A total of 14,100 initial claims was filed under the new program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (which became effective October 27, 1958), with all States reporting some claims. This program provides unemployment insurance benefits to eligible ex-servicemen who had a period of service that began after January 31, 1955, and to those who entered the Armed Forces before February 1, 1955, and were separated after October 27, 1958.

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined by 3,100 during the week ended November 8 to 46,100. Thus far, nearly 1.5 million initial claims for extended benefits have been filed under these programs.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs continued to edge down during the week ended November 1, declining by 14,400 to 1,700,500. Twenty-five States reported reductions. (Insured unemployment usually falls to its lowest levels at about this time of year, and then begins a seasonal rise, reaching a peak in late January or early February.) The rate of insured unemployment was 4.0 percent this week compared with 4.1 percent in the previous week and 3.3 percent a year earlier. Two years ago the rate was 2.4 percent.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs fell by 37,700 to 428,600 during the week ended November 1, with the largest decreases reported in Michigan (18,900) and California (6,700). For the most part, the decreases represented exhaustions of benefit rights. Data through September indicate that nearly 200,000 claimants had drawn all the benefits to

which they had been entitled under the extended programs. Through September a total of $219 million dollars has been paid in additional benefits to jobless workers under this program. During that period, almost 1 million individuals received one or more benefit checks.

Insured joblessness under the UCFE program decreased 700 to 30,400, while that under the UCV program declined 1,800 to 25,400. Insured unemployment under the new UCX program during the week ended November 1 amounted to 13,400; because of delays in getting the new reporting program under way in a few States, the data on insured unemployment are not complete.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly dropped by 4,200 to 21,700. Pennsylvania reported the largest decrease--1,700, followed by California with 1,000.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Only five States reported increases in initial claims amounting to 1,000 or more--Massachusetts (2,300), California (1,900), New York and Pennsylvania (1,300 each), and Washington (1,000). The rise in Massachusetts resulted primarily from seasonal job separations in the textile and meat processing industries. California reported seasonal cutbacks in canneries, some job separations in the steel industry, and claims filed because of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits on November 1. The rise in New York was attributed mainly to temporary layoffs in the New York City needle trades. Seasonal factors were primarily responsible for unemployment increases in the food processing, construction, and logging industries in Washington. Michigan reported the only sizable decrease in initial claims (2,500), most of which was attributed to fewer layoffs in the automobile industry.

Among the 25 States reporting reductions in insured unemployment, four showed declines of more than 3,000--California (5,200), Pennsylvania (5,000), Michigan (3,400), and Georgia (3,200). Claimant rescheduling because of the election day holiday contributed to the decreases in both California and Pennsylvania. A large part of the drop in Michigan resulted from the recall of automobile workers who had been temporarily idled because of a shortage of parts. Illinois reported the largest increase in insured unemployment (2,900), partly reflecting increased joblessness in the leather and primary metals industries.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Oct. 11....	281.9		2.7	52.0	1,724.7	4.1		27.2	510.2	113.0	2,375.1
18....	265.7		2.5	47.6	1,724.1	4.1		27.1	468.5	112.0	2,331.8
25....	277.1		2.8	50.3	1,714.8	4.1		27.2	466.4	112.0	2,320.4
Nov. 1....	288.2	20.1	3.2	49.2	1,700.5	4.0	13.4	25.4	428.7	112.0	2,167.9
8....	300.4	14.1	3.0	46.1							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Oct. 12....	247.6		3.6		1,214.6	2.9		23.4		50.0	1,288.0
19....	246.6		3.7		1,214.7	2.9		23.5		53.0	1,291.2
26....	261.2		4.5		1,258.8	3.0		24.4		56.0	1,339.3
Nov. 2....	278.1		4.3		1,312.4	3.2		25.5		61.0	1,398.9
9....	308.9		4.8								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs. (Note: Because of delays in getting the UCX reporting program under way, the first reports for a few States cover more than 1 week's claims activities.)

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of November 8, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
November 14, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended November 8, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 1, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	300,404	+12,207	-8,479	14,118	3,041	46,090	1,700,479	4.0	-14,353	+388,082	13,367	25,389	428,659	2,167,894
Alabama 6/.....	4,382	+789	+517	248	69	1,249	28,225	4.8	+1,101	+3,479	494	706	10,311	39,736
Arizona 7/.....	1,377	+9	-125	67	33	95	7,078	3.3	-124	+1,600	6	180	447	7,711
Arkansas 6/.....	2,558	+636	-61	321	34	464	12,261	4.6	-1,058	+2,029	17	288	3,409	15,975
California 6/.....	30,491	+1,928	-6,515	586	311	4,912	139,357	3.6	-5,166	+19,097	0	1,711	39,773	180,841
Colorado 8/.....	1,440	+107	-108	47	19	160	5,663	1.7	+10	+1,657	21	171	776	6,631
Connecticut 8/.....	5,276	+715	+265	139	13	1,040	34,102	4.3	-1,737	+9,395	266	224	6,816	41,408
Delaware 6/.....	561	-53	-32	11	4	116	3,421	2.6	-4	+546	45	28	1,112	4,606
Dist. of Col. 6/.....	827	+24	-44	35	30	227	5,757	1.3	-61	+1,023	0	187	1,892	7,836
Florida 7/.....	4,423	+298	+987	157	79	217	31,556	3.7	-1,132	+11,343	70	517	2,172	34,315
Georgia.....	4,267	+533	+286	543	68	28	28,154	3.6	-3,168	+3,281	452	526	326	29,458
Idaho 7/.....	1,044	+346	-624	57	19	12	3,015	2.6	+173	-390	17	28	36	3,096
Illinois 8/.....	13,000	-631	-1,597	991	95	2,577	95,370	3.4	+2,902	+35,390	475	974	28,990	125,809
Indiana 6/.....	5,863	-516	-614	326	103	1,839	33,281	2.9	-271	+4,036	366	863	13,114	47,644
Iowa.....	2,010	+977	+165	113	10	16	5,537	1.2	+401	-142	22	54	66	5,679
Kansas.....	1,428	+116	-549	46	42	4	8,418	2.2	+90	+1,788	82	140	76	8,716
Kentucky 7/.....	3,204	+11	-558	787	70	209	27,474	5.7	-215	-1,369	418	796	3,010	31,698
Louisiana.....	3,412	-154	+933	125	17	12	23,204	3.9	-262	+14,102	110	330	112	23,756
Maine.....	2,380	+561	+30	73	32	9	12,363	6.2	+1,576	+245	113	133	115	12,724
Maryland 6/.....	5,065	-238	+463	96	41	976	28,807	3.8	+252	+12,330	142	366	8,642	37,957
Massachusetts 6/.....	13,907	+2,262	+754	870	68	2,260	58,540	3.7	+168	+4,009	631	618	18,096	77,885
Michigan 6/.....	13,371	-2,479	-619	1,029	165	4,382	112,275	5.7	-3,395	+25,321	426	2,352	46,662	161,715
Minnesota 6/.....	3,409	+101	-739	186	51	887	19,528	2.8	+1,136	+5,554	238	368	6,781	26,915
Mississippi.....	2,047	+320	-70	86	31	35	10,714	4.0	-26	-506	62	197	291	11,264
Missouri.....	8,267	+700	-473	147	45	48	33,508	3.3	-506	+4,744	135	452	388	34,483
Montana.....	1,093	+161	-279	47	29	5	4,261	3.5	+195	-722	19	41	17	4,338
Nebraska 7/.....	739	+175	-124	18	5	5	2,882	1.3	+47	-357	1	30	26	2,939
Nevada 6/.....	1,026	+443	+68	12	18	122	3,393	4.6	+669	+145	4	25	694	4,116
New Hampshire.....	1,089	- 2	-140	111	12	11	5,530	3.6	-223	+310	62	48	59	5,699
New Jersey 6/.....	13,353	+23	+939	1,797	66	3,400	83,490	5.3	-513	+12,027	591	660	31,049	115,790
New Mexico 7/.....	803	+59	-193	46	30	24	3,160	1.9	-295	+250	6	102	170	3,438
New York 6/.....	50,968	+1,282	+4,608	634	237	6,782	234,146	4.5	-71	+76,511	1,496	1,824	62,997	300,463

Initial claims filed during week ended Novebmer 8, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 1, 1958, Continental United States -- Continued

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Carolina...	6,506	+636	-1,119	191	76	55	32,644	3.8	+477	+3,414	436	494	654	34,228
North Dakota 7/..	392	+190	-64	40	14	8	795	1.1	+108	+90	14	24	8	841
Ohio 8/.....	14,732	-472	-1,151	618	191	3,581	87,195	3.3	-1,661	+23,332	1,559	1,745	41,453	131,952
Oklahoma.....	2,286	+132	-365	53	23	23	13,821	3.4	-437	+3,562	53	248	211	14,333
Oregon 7/.....	4,886	+937	-811	55	53	52	18,129	4.9	+666	-5,326	137	217	241	18,724
Pennsylvania 6/..	33,509	+1,334	+2,520	946	258	6,828	221,645	6.8	-5,002	+71,979	2,240	2,897	68,026	294,808
Rhode Island 6/..	2,457	+252	-1,065	38	19	595	10,706	4.2	-137	-2,358	59	140	4,063	14,968
South Carolina 7/	1,926	-209	-347	132	40	64	13,694	3.3	+374	-457	191	353	618	14,856
South Dakota.....	226	+49	-90	16	4	9	624	.8	+90	-52	7	21	16	668
Tennessee.....	4,267	+315	-694	877	65	173	32,898	4.9	+670	-838	102	795	2,370	36,165
Texas 7/.....	7,261	-53	+498	348	122	190	48,343	2.6	-332	+18,483	472	1,150	2,004	51,969
Utah.....	933	+248	-233	21	25	4	3,787	2.0	+404	+870	15	76	52	3,930
Vermont.....	523	-59	-48	17	8	6	2,660	3.6	+44	-351	39	29	49	2,777
Virginia.....	2,331	-362	+188	363	46	41	14,173	1.9	+686	+3,739	27	410	605	15,215
Washington 7/....	7,510	+1,036	-1,334	179	88	172	37,422	5.7	-1,594	+1,126	165	367	311	38,265
West Virginia 6/.	2,806	+333	-56	235	84	1,360	26,275	6.8	-135	+13,165	544	874	11,996	39,689
Wisconsin 8/.....	4,519	-582	-730	230	70	805	29,993	3.5	+845	+10,593	500	599	7,545	38,637
Wyoming.....	254	-21	-129	8	9	1	1,205	1.8	+88	+385	0	11	12	1,228

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Claims activity under the regular unemployment insurance programs in the week ended November 15 shows a small decrease in initial claims and a slight rise in insured unemployment. Activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed little change.

Initial claims filed under the regular programs declined by 9,300 during the week ended November 15 to 291,100, with 28 States reporting decreases. The reductions reflected, for the most part, fewer job separations in the metals, automotive, and electrical machinery industries as well as a tapering off of seasonal layoffs in the food processing, apparel, and construction industries in a few States. During the past 2 weeks, initial claims have been below year-earlier levels (for the first time since August 1957). A year ago, when the volume was 301,500, initial claims had already been rising sharply. In the comparable week 2 years ago, the volume was 217,500.

The 2,900 initial claims taken under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and the same number filed under the Veterans program were virtually unchanged from last week. In addition, nearly 7,000 initial claims were filed under the new program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen. Since the beginning of this program on October 27, a total of 41,300 initial claims have been taken. The largest volumes to date have been reported by Pennsylvania (6,300), Michigan (3,200), Ohio (3,000), New York (2,900), and New Jersey (2,000).

Initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs edged up 600 to 46,700 during the week ended November 15. Since the beginning of these programs in late June, some 1,532,000 initial claims have been filed.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs moved up 18,700 during the week ended November 8 to 1,719,100. Seasonal factors were largely responsible for the increase--the first since mid-July. The rate of insured unemployment edged up from 4.0 to 4.1 percent. This compares with 3.3 percent a year ago and 2.4 percent in the comparable week of 1956. Insured joblessness under the UCFE program moved up 600

to 31,000, while that under the UCV program was down slightly to 25,300. Insured unemployment of ex-servicemen under the new UCX program amounted to 23,100 during the week ended November 8.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined for the 10th successive week, dropping by 12,000 to 416,700 in the week ended November 8. Decreases in most States were small, with only two reporting declines of more than 2,000--Ohio (2,700) and Michigan (2,500). As in recent weeks, the decreases for the most part represented exhaustions of benefit rights.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly rose by 4,000 to 25,500 during the week ended November 15. Pennsylvania accounted for nearly 3,000 of this increase.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Decreases in initial claims of more than 1,000 were reported by four States in the current week--New York (3,400), New Jersey (1,500), Ohio (1,500), and Massachusetts (1,400). The drop in New York resulted partly from fewer temporary layoffs in the New York City needle trades industry. New Jersey reported less unemployment in the electrical machinery, automotive, and metals industries but some increased joblessness in the apparel industry. In Massachusetts, fewer claims were filed by workers in the machinery, textile, and meat processing industries. Among the 21 States reporting larger volumes of initial claims this week, the largest increase was a rise of 900 in Washington, attributed primarily to layoffs in the logging industry because of adverse weather and seasonal cutbacks in the food processing industry.

California reported the largest increase in insured unemployment (12,100), followed by New York (8,600) and Washington (5,200). California's rise mainly reflected recent seasonal cutbacks in the apparel, food processing, lumber, and construction industries. Seasonal curtailments in recent weeks also were primarily responsible for the increases in insured unemployment in both New York and Washington. On the other hand, decreases in insured unemployment of 2,500 or more were reported by Michigan (4,300), Florida (3,400), and Georgia and North Carolina, 2,500 each. Michigan reported further recalls in the automobile industry as production activity was accelerated. Claimant rescheduling because of the Veterans Day holiday was largely responsible for the reductions in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Oct. 18....	265.7		2.5	47.6	1,724.1	4.1		27.1	468.5	112.0	2,331.8
25....	277.1		2.8	50.3	1,714.8	4.1		27.2	466.4	112.0	2,320.4
Nov. 1....	288.2	20.1	3.2	49.2	1,700.5	4.0	13.4	25.4	428.7	114.0	2,279.9
8....	300.4	14.1	3.0	46.1	1,719.1	4.1	23.1	25.3	416.7	114.0	2,298.3
15....	291.X	7.0	2.9	46.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Oct. 19....	246.6		3.7		1,214.7	2.9		23.5		53.0	1,291.2
26....	261.2		4.5		1,258.8	3.0		24.4		56.0	1,339.3
Nov. 2....	278.1		4.3		1,312.4	3.2		25.5		61.0	1,398.9
9....	308.9		4.8		1,357.3	3.3		26.5		71.0	1,454.7
16....	301.5		4.6								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs. (Note: Because of delays in getting the UCX reporting program under way, the first reports for a few States cover more than 1 week's claims activities.)

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of November 15, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
November 21, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended November 15, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 8, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	291,101	-9,303	-10,403	6,955	2,926	46,731	1,719,138	4.1	+18,659	+361,851	23,134	25,325	416,692	2,184,289
Alabama 6/.....	3,582	- 800	-179	151	46	1,191	28,226	4.8	+ 1	+3,153	613	682	9,620	39,141
Arizona 7/.....	1,399	+22	-31	73	26	62	7,053	3.3	-25	+1,038	113	189	438	7,793
Arkansas 6/.....	2,194	- 364	-889	98	32	551	13,519	5.1	+1,258	+2,969	225	285	3,412	17,441
California 6/...	31,236	+745	-2,590	446	403	5,244	151,463	3.9	+12,106	+23,115	573	1,717	40,988	194,741
Colorado 8/.....	1,484	+44	+185	68	25	128	6,218	1.8	+555	+1,634	64	176	803	7,261
Connecticut 8/..	4,480	-796	-597	96	39	898	33,861	4.3	-241	+8,469	305	262	6,525	40,953
Delaware 6/.....	735	+174	+214	12	5	122	3,444	2.6	+23	+817	36	27	1,065	4,572
Dist. of Col. 6/	719	-108	-12	31	19	192	5,921	1.3	+164	+1,096	121	172	1,893	8,107
Florida 7/.....	4,509	+86	+1,227	88	77	219	28,142	3.3	-3,414	+9,856	142	462	1,990	30,736
Georgia.....	3,656	-611	+29	112	56	24	25,610	3.3	-2,544	+3,208	382	464	287	26,743
Idaho 7/.....	1,376	+332	-102	56	30	64	3,611	3.2	+596	-859	40	42	46	3,739
Illinois 8/.....	13,597	+597	+445	279	98	2,943	94,212	3.4	-1,158	+36,715	601	867	28,886	124,566
Indiana 6/.....	5,715	-148	-725	212	107	1,808	33,280	2.9	-1	+3,693	541	790	12,762	47,373
Iowa.....	1,304	-706	-346	38	11	4	5,690	1.3	+153	-275	38	48	53	5,829
Kansas.....	1,474	+46	-367	50	29	8	8,552	2.3	+134	+1,208	103	138	78	8,871
Kentucky 7/.....	3,225	+21	-697	132	38	211	26,748	5.6	-726	-2,510	432	733	2,692	30,605
Louisiana.....	3,318	-94	+564	106	21	16	24,098	4.0	+894	+14,117	232	316	110	24,756
Maine.....	2,540	+160	-697	62	21	5	12,366	6.2	+3	+101	197	130	101	12,794
Maryland 6/.....	4,941	-124	+44	107	32	814	28,964	3.8	+157	+12,156	232	376	8,578	38,150
Massachusetts 6/	12,540	-1,367	-540	161	75	2,186	58,210	3.7	-330	+858	663	566	17,649	77,088
Michigan 6/.....	13,223	-148	-1,691	525	159	4,528	107,992	5.5	-4,283	+21,648	2,265	2,479	44,155	156,891
Minnesota 6/....	3,313	-96	-603	117	52	807	20,250	2.9	+722	+4,955	304	343	6,606	27,503
Mississippi.....	1,963	-84	-523	58	33	34	10,208	3.9	-506	-1,391	113	189	360	10,870
Missouri.....	7,919	-348	+921	118	31	22	32,841	3.3	-667	+6,332	479	385	313	34,018
Montana.....	1,188	+95	-184	26	27	0	4,745	3.9	+484	-859	39	39	18	4,841
Nebraska 7/.....	810	+71	+14	29	7	3	3,235	1.4	+353	+415	19	35	37	3,326
Nevada 6/.....	920	-106	+67	5	13	81	3,357	4.6	-36	-236	16	41	566	3,980
New Hampshire...	965	-124	-36	25	12	4	5,712	3.7	+182	+344	71	61	53	5,897
New Jersey 6/...	11,883	-1,470	-768	192	84	3,292	83,652	5.3	+162	+10,966	742	680	29,716	114,790
New Mexico 7/...	683	-120	-88	22	16	19	3,136	1.9	-24	+214	37	89	163	3,425
New York 6/.....	47,564	-3,404	+3,012	522	196	7,050	242,718	4.6	+8,572	+73,854	2,139	1,855	61,544	308,256

Initial claims filed during week ended November 15, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 8, 1958, Continental United States - continued

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Carolina	5,655	-851	-1,752	169	65	39	30,173	3.5	-2,471	+2,543	559	465	600	31,797
North Dakota 7/	419	+27	-98	37	13	10	1,007	1.4	+212	-4	46	36	21	1,110
Ohio 8/	13,268	-1,464	-1,517	448	135	3,697	87,465	3.3	+270	+16,645	1,999	1,815	38,757	130,036
Oklahoma	2,255	-31	-452	47	26	22	14,874	3.6	+1,053	+2,348	121	270	162	15,427
Oregon 7/	5,572	+686	-587	67	29	60	20,264	5.5	+2,135	-3,922	168	264	248	20,944
Pennsylvania 6/	32,672	-837	+2,416	742	248	7,015	220,332	6.7	-1,313	+67,477	4,053	3,003	66,871	294,259
Rhode Island 6/	2,410	-47	-860	3	14	591	11,122	4.4	+416	-2,085	165	139	3,912	15,338
South Carolina 7/	1,978	+52	-195	99	40	72	13,451	3.2	-243	-464	322	357	566	14,696
South Dakota	293	+67	-21	16	8	5	733	1.0	+109	-67	16	26	11	786
Tennessee	4,127	-140	-163	222	50	223	33,258	5.0	+360	+1,655	952	756	1,953	36,919
Texas 7/	7,661	+400	-477	289	160	156	48,444	2.6	+101	+16,252	755	1,170	1,990	52,359
Utah	821	-112	-389	20	17	6	3,736	1.9	-51	+356	38	68	41	3,883
Vermont	511	-12	-212	18	8	5	2,797	3.8	+137	-458	49	38	67	2,951
Virginia	2,879	+548	+85	125	39	49	14,777	2.0	+604	+3,710	58	410	604	15,849
Washington 7/	8,431	+921	-176	236	117	176	42,586	6.5	+5,164	+867	292	403	408	43,689
West Virginia 6/	2,902	+96	-446	183	65	1,242	26,582	6.8	+307	+12,686	1,024	862	11,648	40,116
Wisconsin 8/	4,459	-60	-564	207	68	832	29,268	3.4	-725	+7,295	619	586	7,321	37,794
Wyoming	333	+79	-52	10	4	1	1,235	1.9	+30	+216	21	19	5	1,280

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended November 22 showed a seasonal increase in both initial claims and insured unemployment. Activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, however, showed little change for the second consecutive week.

Initial claims filed under the regular programs rose by 38,800 during the week ended November 22 to 329,900. The rise in new unemployment, largely reflecting seasonal cutbacks in the food processing, apparel, construction, mining, and lumbering industries, was widespread, with all but four States reporting increases. Last year, initial claims totaled 354,000, and 2 years ago, 215,700.

Initial claims taken under the Federal Employee, Veteran, and Ex-Servicemen programs each rose by about 300 to 3,300, 3,200, and 7,300, respectively. Since the latter program began on October 27, ex-servicemen have filed a total of 48,600 initial claims. During the week ended November 22, the number of initial claims taken under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs moved up 1,900 to 48,700.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 56,000 during the week ended November 15 to 1,775,100. Seasonal factors, and to a lesser extent, the effects of claimant rescheduling because of the Veterans Day holiday, contributed to larger volumes of insured unemployed. The rate of insured unemployment edged up from 4.1 percent to 4.2 percent. This compares with 3.6 percent a year ago, and 2.4 percent in the comparable week of 1956.

Since mid-October, insured unemployment has moved up about 50,000, or 3 percent. In addition, the volume under the new program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen, which began during the period, rose to 28,300. Partly offsetting these increases was a drop of 51,800 in insured unemployment under the temporary programs.

The 3-percent rise in State insured unemployment between mid-October and mid-November this year compares with a rise of 23 percent during the same

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period in 1957 (when recession cutbacks were heavily affecting claims loads) and a 9-percent rise in 1956.

Insured joblessness under the UCFE program increased by 1,300 to 32,300 during the week ended November 15, while that under the UCV program moved up 1,000 to 26,300. At the same time, insured unemployment under the new UCX program rose by 5,200 to 28,300. Volumes of more than 1,000 were reported by six States--Pennsylvania (5,100), Michigan (2,700), New York (2,400), Ohio (2,300), California (1,300), and West Virginia (1,100).

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued downward for the 11th consecutive week, decreasing by 1,100 in the week ended November 15 to 415,600. The only sizable changes were a decrease of 3,400 in Michigan and a rise of about 1,800 in Pennsylvania.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly edged up 300 to 25,800. The largest change was a reduction of 1,200 in Pennsylvania. The only sizable increases were 700 in California and 600 in Illinois.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims were reported by California (4,300), New York (2,400), Illinois (2,400), and Michigan (2,300). The larger volumes in both California and New York were attributed mainly to seasonal cutbacks in the food processing and construction industries. California also reported seasonal job separations in the marine and service industries, and New York, in the apparel industry. In Michigan, the rise--all outside the Detroit area--was due mainly to temporary layoffs in the iron ore mining, furniture, and auto supplier industries.

California reported the largest increase in insured unemployment (13,200), followed by New York (6,200), Pennsylvania (5,900), Massachusetts (5,600), and North Carolina (4,200). The rise in California occurred because of increased joblessness mainly in the food processing and construction industries. Most of the increase in New York was due to unemployment among New York City needle trades workers. Massachusetts reported more unemployment in shoe and apparel plants, while the increases in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina were due primarily to administrative factors. The only other rise in insured unemployment of more than 2,500--3,100 in Oregon--was attributed to construction and lumbering cutbacks because of snow conditions. Michigan reported the only sizable decrease in insured unemployment--3,900--largely as a result of scattered recalls in the automobile industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Oct. 25....	277.1		2.8	50.3	1,714.8	4.1		27.2	466.4	112.0	2,320.4
Nov. 1....	288.2	20.1	3.2	49.2	1,700.5	4.0	13.4	25.4	428.7	114.0	2,279.9
8....	300.4	14.1	3.0	46.1	1,719.1	4.1	23.1	25.3	416.7	117.0	2,301.3
15....	291.1	7.0	2.9	46.7	1,775.1	4.2	28.3	26.3	415.6	117.0	2,362.4
22....	329.9	7.3	3.2	48.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Oct. 26....	261.2		4.5		1,258.8	3.0		24.4		56.0	1,339.3
Nov. 2....	278.1		4.3		1,312.4	3.2		25.5		61.0	1,398.9
9....	308.9		4.8		1,357.3	3.3		26.5		71.0	1,454.7
16....	301.5		4.6		1,493.7	3.6		29.5		72.0	1,595.2
23....	354.0		5.6								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

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3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of November ~~15,~~ 22 a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

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5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending December 1957.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

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8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
November 28, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended November 22, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 15, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	329,877	+38,776	-24,124	7,338	3,227	48,675	1,775,142	4.2	+56,004	+281,460	28,282	26,347	415,636	2,245,407
Alabama 6/.....	4,111	+ 529	- 450	172	35	1,321	28,799	4.9	+ 573	+ 1,236	783	701	9,777	40,060
Arizona 7/.....	1,730	+ 331	+ 82	65	43	72	7,516	3.5	+ 463	+ 1,216	137	201	449	8,303
Arkansas 6/.....	3,122	+ 928	- 616	107	58	622	13,643	5.1	+ 124	+ 1,217	285	256	3,513	17,697
California 6/.....	35,585	+ 4,349	- 4,422	550	401	5,850	164,698	4.3	+13,235	+ 12,944	1,329	1,983	41,928	209,938
Colorado 8/.....	2,008	+ 524	+ 207	62	34	154	6,918	2.0	+ 700	+ 1,303	96	172	765	7,951
Connecticut 8/.....	4,536	+ 56	- 232	87	40	1,003	35,151	4.5	+ 1,290	+ 7,465	337	184	6,584	42,256
Delaware 6/.....	647	- 88	+ 16	11	9	123	3,515	2.7	+ 71	+ 1,190	28	30	1,046	4,619
Dist. of Col. 6/..	752	+ 33	- 249	29	13	212	5,979	1.3	+ 58	+ 741	128	173	1,866	8,146
Florida 7/.....	4,694	+ 185	+ 1,157	96	67	233	28,088	3.4	+ 746	+ 10,300	216	492	2,152	31,748
Georgia.....	4,194	+ 538	- 1,370	134	52	26	28,027	3.6	+ 2,417	+ 1,968	412	509	291	29,239
Idaho 7/.....	2,047	+ 671	+ 352	68	47	8	4,351	3.8	+ 740	- 1,464	74	66	49	4,540
Illinois 8/.....	16,008	+ 2,411	- 1,994	299	138	3,566	91,108	3.3	- 3,104	+ 23,972	935	914	28,392	121,349
Indiana 6/.....	6,913	+ 1,198	- 1,863	234	128	2,105	33,286	2.9	+ 6	- 4	869	961	12,868	47,984
Iowa.....	1,702	+ 398	- 755	60	16	6	6,037	1.4	+ 347	- 622	64	58	53	6,212
Kansas.....	1,897	+ 423	- 351	65	23	12	8,729	2.3	+ 177	+ 710	136	158	82	9,105
Kentucky 7/.....	3,377	+ 152	- 1,108	137	51	202	27,168	5.7	+ 420	- 2,899	440	719	2,618	30,945
Louisiana.....	3,956	+ 638	+ 492	107	17	11	25,020	4.2	+ 922	+ 13,687	315	340	118	25,793
Maine.....	2,424	- 116	- 270	59	27	8	13,362	6.7	+ 996	- 906	208	167	111	13,848
Maryland 6/.....	6,011	+ 1,070	- 1,078	106	38	984	29,721	3.9	+ 757	+ 11,681	327	368	8,570	38,986
Massachusetts 6/..	13,687	+ 1,147	- 232	212	46	2,104	63,803	4.1	+ 5,593	+ 2,153	729	630	17,712	82,874
Michigan 6/.....	15,509	+ 2,286	- 908	434	175	4,423	104,102	5.3	- 3,890	+ 12,897	2,655	2,289	40,734	149,780
Minnesota 6/.....	5,305	+ 1,992	- 1,031	191	81	963	21,204	3.1	+ 954	+ 3,425	448	358	6,726	28,736
Mississippi.....	2,313	+ 350	- 1,131	75	42	35	11,316	4.3	+ 1,108	- 1,885	160	179	352	12,007
Missouri.....	8,302	+ 383	- 327	144	48	46	34,160	3.4	+ 1,319	+ 3,217	614	405	439	35,618
Montana.....	1,971	+ 783	+ 155	57	33	2	5,425	4.5	+ 680	- 1,061	60	69	20	5,574
Nebraska 7/.....	1,343	+ 533	- 301	40	13	2	3,674	1.6	+ 439	- 28	27	34	30	3,765
Nevada 6/.....	1,125	+ 205	+ 146	12	10	112	4,304	5.9	+ 947	+ 425	13	38	696	5,051
New Hampshire.....	1,063	+ 98	- 112	22	12	8	5,828	3.8	+ 116	+ 271	82	52	50	6,012
New Jersey 6/.....	13,511	+ 1,628	- 1,421	201	84	3,352	85,037	5.4	+ 1,385	+ 8,426	946	699	29,152	115,834
New Mexico 7/.....	866	+ 183	- 140	32	23	28	3,332	2.0	+ 196	- 272	93	100	175	3,700
New York 6/.....	49,996	+ 2,432	+ 1,577	505	231	7,401	248,891	4.8	+ 6,173	+ 68,961	2,378	1,915	62,020	315,204

Initial claims filed during week ended November 22, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 15, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Carolina...	7,151	+1,496	-1,227	171	55	43	34,422	4.0	+4,249	+1,778	701	492	593	36,208
North Dakota 7/..	949	+530	+138	50	25	20	1,174	1.6	+167	-436	53	47	17	1,291
Ohio 8/.....	14,668	+1,400	-3,603	499	153	3,594	87,525	3.3	+60	+11,301	2,322	1,875	38,226	129,948
Oklahoma.....	2,703	+448	-99	75	34	29	15,219	3.7	+345	+2,465	155	280	176	15,830
Oregon 7/.....	7,243	+1,671	+206	78	62	75	23,352	6.3	+3,088	-5,973	283	308	304	24,247
Pennsylvania 6/..	34,118	+1,446	+335	772	210	6,515	226,262	6.9	+5,930	+64,000	5,126	3,162	68,669	303,219
Rhode Island 6/..	2,323	-87	-1,222	34	24	542	11,620	4.6	+498	-2,679	199	135	3,981	15,935
South Carolina 7/	2,142	+164	-392	96	44	70	13,467	3.2	+16	-617	380	360	518	14,725
South Dakota.....	537	+244	+ 7	37	16	4	836	1.1	+103	-140	26	34	16	912
Tennessee.....	4,290	+163	-2,141	195	75	126	34,736	5.2	+1,478	-3,209	681	785	1,903	38,105
Texas 7/.....	8,209	+548	-257	307	150	223	48,854	2.6	+410	+13,909	526	1,176	2,045	52,601
Utah.....	1,425	+604	+168	23	13	2	4,281	2.2	+545	+123	64	81	39	4,465
Vermont.....	487	-24	-155	15	9	3	2,927	4.0	+130	-541	49	43	55	3,074
Virginia.....	3,066	+187	-28	87	50	43	14,873	2.0	+96	+3,116	196	443	592	16,104
Washington 7/....	10,044	+1,613	+950	187	140	175	44,875	6.8	+2,289	+573	400	482	393	46,150
West Virginia 6/.	3,595	+693	+92	172	77	1,361	26,525	6.8	-57	+11,006	1,080	827	11,629	40,061
Wisconsin 8/.....	5,673	+1,214	-674	155	45	854	29,797	3.4	+529	+5,830	709	577	7,129	38,212
Wyoming.....	549	+216	-45	12	10	2	1,405	2.1	+170	+190	8	20	13	1,446

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended November 29 show a decline in both initial claims and insured unemployment. Claims activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved downward. Reduced claims filing because of the Thanksgiving holiday was largely responsible for these decreases.

Initial claims under the regular programs showed about the usual Thanksgiving week drop, declining by 27,300 to 302,500. A total of 36 States reported reductions. Last year, initial claims totaled 329,500, and 2 years ago, 261,300.

Initial claims filed under the Federal Employee program declined by 800 to 2,500, while the number under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans moved down 600 to 2,700. Ex-servicemen filed 5,400 initial claims under the new UCX program during the week ended November 29--some 1,900 fewer than in the preceding week. Approximately 54,000 initial claims have been received from ex-servicemen since the beginning of this program on October 27.

The number of initial claimants filing under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined by 7,000 during the week to 41,700. Reductions of 1,000 or more were reported by three States--New Jersey (1,200), Pennsylvania (1,200), and California (1,000).

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs moved down by 18,300 during the week ended November 22 to 1,756,900. Smaller volumes in 26 States were due largely to claimant rescheduling because of the Thanksgiving holiday. A number of States reported seasonal curtailments in the apparel, textiles, food processing, and construction industries. The rate

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of insured unemployment remained unchanged at 4.2 percent; a year earlier, the rate was 3.7 percent, and 2 years ago, it was 2.8 percent. Insured joblessness under the UCFE programs declined 1,800 to 30,600, while that under the UCV program was down 800 to 25,600. However, the number of insured unemployed under the UCX program increased 2,100 during the week ended November 22 to 30,300. Volumes of as much as 2,500 were reported by four States--Pennsylvania (5,200), Michigan (2,800), New York (2,700), and Ohio (2,500).

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued downward for the 12th successive week, dropping by 21,600 in the week ended November 22 to 394,000. Claimant exhaustion of extended benefit rights under these programs was an important factor in the decline in recent weeks. Sizable decreases occurred in New Jersey (4,300), New York (3,900), Pennsylvania (2,800), Ohio (2,600), and California (2,300).

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly declined by 3,400 to 21,800. Reductions were reported in each of the eight States.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

California showed the largest decrease in initial claims (7,000), followed by Pennsylvania (4,200), New Jersey (2,600), and Illinois (2,500). The declines in California and New Jersey were largely attributable to the effects of the holiday, although California also indicated fewer layoffs among food processing workers. Despite the holiday week drop, New Jersey reported seasonal layoffs in the apparel and construction industries and some pre-Christmas cutbacks in manufacturing. In Pennsylvania, there were fewer job separations in the apparel, trade, and construction industries but increased unemployment in the textile and primary metals industries. Decreases of more than 1,000 in Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, and Washington were largely due to the short report week. New York reported the only substantial increase in initial claims (6,700), reflecting short-time, seasonal layoffs in a number of industries including construction, apparel, and food processing. A rise of 1,500 in Massachusetts primarily resulted from temporary job separations in the textile and auto equipment industries.

Decreases in insured unemployment of as much as 2,500 were reported by six States--Missouri (4,400), California (4,000), Kentucky (3,900), Tennessee (3,500), Louisiana (2,800), and Ohio (2,500). These reductions were also attributed to the effects of the Thanksgiving holiday (claimant rescheduling). Among the 23 States reporting larger volumes of insured unemployment, only two showed a rise of more than 2,000--Washington (2,600) and Indiana (2,400). In Washington the increase mainly reflected seasonal cutbacks in the construction and logging industries because of bad weather. The rise in Indiana resulted primarily from recent job separations in the auto and steel industries.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Nov. 1....	288.2	20.1	3.2	49.2	1,700.5	4.0	13.4	25.4	428.7	114.0	2,279.9
8....	300.4	14.1	3.0	46.1	1,719.1	4.1	23.1	25.3	416.7	117.0	2,301.3
15....	291.1	7.0	2.9	46.7	1,775.1	4.2	28.3	26.3	415.6	121.0	2,366.4
22....	329.9	7.3	3.2	48.7	1,756.9	4.2	30.3	25.6	394.0	121.0	2,327.8
29....	302.5	5.4	2.7	41.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Nov. 2....	278.1		4.3		1,312.4	3.2		25.5		61.0	1,398.9
9....	308.9		4.8		1,357.3	3.3		26.5		71.0	1,454.7
16....	301.5		4.6		1,493.7	3.6		29.5		72.0	1,595.2
23....	354.0		5.6		1,519.5	3.7		30.2		85.0	1,634.8
30....	329.5		4.7								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of November 29, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Beginning with this issue, insured unemployment rates are based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958, changed from the 12 months ending December 1957. This change did not affect the national rate of insured unemployment, although minor changes occurred in a few State rates.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, December 5, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended November 29, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 22, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	302,539	-27,338	-26,931	5,408	2,677	41,707	1,756,861	4.2	-18,281	+237,336	30,341	25,572	394,046	2,206,820
Alabama 6/.....	3,297	-814	-319	93	39	767	27,663	4.8	-1,136	+1,176	820	667	9,284	38,434
Arizona 7/.....	1,339	-391	-194	44	24	53	7,322	3.4	-194	+818	155	182	423	8,082
Arkansas 6/.....	2,793	-329	-1,247	76	35	543	14,142	5.3	+499	+31	344	291	3,620	18,397
California 6/....	28,590	-6,995	-3,335	354	291	4,892	160,733	4.2	-3,965	+9,782	1,433	2,049	39,596	203,811
Colorado 8/.....	1,419	-589	-64	42	38	165	6,875	2.0	-43	+1,386	118	191	772	7,956
Connecticut 8/...	5,083	+547	+228	69	41	876	33,311	4.3	-1,840	+4,752	377	276	6,461	40,425
Delaware 6/.....	608	-39	+3	7	7	151	3,496	2.7	-19	+736	27	32	1,034	4,589
Dist. of Col. 6/.	755	+3	-98	20	15	183	5,893	1.3	-86	+601	128	174	1,808	8,003
Florida 7/.....	4,736	+42	+1,798	65	64	175	27,443	3.2	-1,445	+10,076	220	466	2,028	30,157
Georgia.....	3,760	-434	-370	111	32	23	28,070	3.6	+43	+602	444	507	283	29,304
Idaho 7/.....	1,335	-712	+32	46	68	12	5,403	4.7	+1,052	-906	119	84	58	5,664
Illinois 8/.....	13,524	-2,484	-729	230	94	2,717	92,551	3.4	+1,443	+22,473	1,036	898	27,573	122,058
Indiana 6/.....	5,530	-1,383	-1,778	128	110	1,965	35,696	3.2	+2,410	-982	946	857	12,449	49,948
Iowa.....	1,369	-333	-630	56	13	9	6,152	1.4	+115	-1,202	79	69	54	6,354
Kansas.....	1,388	-509	-468	35	37	4	8,826	2.3	+97	+465	163	164	82	9,235
Kentucky 7/.....	3,145	-232	-529	96	45	142	23,262	4.9	-3,906	-2,836	455	604	2,366	26,687
Louisiana.....	2,625	-1,331	-669	80	19	15	22,220	3.7	-2,800	+10,182	346	303	101	22,970
Maine.....	1,807	-617	-151	47	21	8	13,110	6.6	-252	-969	234	194	101	13,639
Maryland 6/.....	5,229	-782	+197	75	20	769	30,189	4.0	+468	+9,767	351	332	8,540	39,412
Massachusetts 6/.	15,211	+1,524	-442	121	62	2,152	62,769	4.0	-1,034	+1,340	775	669	17,266	81,479
Michigan 6/.....	14,018	-1,491	-5,283	312	171	4,414	104,066	5.5	-36	+9,041	2,751	2,215	38,846	147,878
Minnesota 6/.....	4,531	-774	-373	148	63	755	21,951	3.2	+747	+2,702	512	376	6,568	29,407
Mississippi.....	2,876	+563	-797	46	36	22	9,769	3.7	-1,547	-3,057	142	168	271	10,350
Missouri.....	7,284	-1,018	+995	87	39	41	29,747	3.0	-4,413	+289	504	380	317	30,948
Montana.....	1,603	-368	+128	33	37	1	6,382	5.3	+957	-852	108	85	17	6,592
Nebraska 7/.....	950	-393	-364	29	8	4	3,722	1.6	+48	+212	62	40	32	3,856
Nevada 6/.....	785	-340	-33	9	8	83	3,778	5.2	-526	-302	23	39	583	4,423
New Hampshire....	1,102	+39	-376	19	7	5	5,810	3.8	-18	+163	90	67	57	6,024
New Jersey 6/....	10,902	-2,609	-2,301	93	31	2,177	85,916	5.5	+879	+14,831	810	544	24,883	112,153
New Mexico 7/....	770	-96	-79	22	23	31	3,487	2.1	+155	+91	67	82	161	3,797
New York 6/.....	56,654	+6,658	-501	429	177	6,454	248,485	4.8	-406	+65,216	2,681	1,878	58,102	311,146

Initial Claims filed during week ended November 29, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 22, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary Programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Carolina...	6,123	-1,028	-1,141	125	45	54	35,708	4.1	+1,286	+545	761	491	560	37,520
North Dakota 7/..	1,031	+82	+332	68	25	16	1,920	2.6	+746	+147	79	56	12	2,067
Ohio 8/.....	13,773	-895	-4,080	355	108	3,405	85,020	3.3	-2,505	+3,635	2,458	1,783	35,616	124,877
Oklahoma.....	2,852	+149	+706	44	21	26	15,497	3.8	+278	+2,095	180	277	162	16,116
Oregon 7/.....	5,085	-2,158	-44	75	50	61	23,585	6.4	+233	-5,026	300	344	331	24,560
Pennsylvania 6/..	29,919	-4,199	-1,547	590	187	5,362	226,022	7.0	-240	+62,812	5,215	2,970	65,919	300,126
Rhode Island 6/..	2,660	+337	-823	48	14	565	11,252	4.5	-368	-3,433	190	125	3,786	15,353
South Carolina 7/	1,902	-240	-351	90	36	51	13,270	3.2	-197	-886	404	345	497	14,516
South Dakota.....	597	+60	+66	37	17	2	1,062	1.4	+226	-162	36	48	21	1,167
Tennessee.....	4,365	+75	-876	159	61	124	31,247	4.7	-3,489	-3,496	1,019	715	1,668	34,649
Texas 7/.....	7,388	-821	+102	248	119	178	46,662	2.5	-2,192	+12,054	560	1,078	1,851	50,151
Utah.....	1,208	-217	+37	23	18	2	4,603	2.4	+322	+98	75	86	37	4,801
Vermont.....	515	+28	-146	15	6	4	2,979	4.1	+52	-694	59	49	52	3,139
Virginia.....	2,980	-86	-254	54	51	35	14,824	2.0	-49	+3,077	276	440	524	16,064
Washington 7/....	8,668	-1,376	+399	132	98	188	47,449	7.3	+2,574	-500	495	474	369	48,787
West Virginia 6/.	2,989	-606	-126	143	73	1,021	25,780	6.7	-745	+8,500	1,146	804	11,608	39,338
Wisconsin 8/.....	5,062	-611	-1,396	166	59	1,005	30,194	3.5	+397	+2,760	730	584	7,295	38,803
Wyoming.....	404	-145	-40	14	14	0	1,548	2.3	+143	+184	38	20	2	1,608

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1958
Alabama		
Birmingham	8,600	7,900
	2,544	2,741
Mobile	3,400	2,900
	954	889
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,300	4,200
	244	274
Arkansas		
Little Rock- No. Little Rock	1,900	1,600
	292	337
California		
Fresno	2,900	2,100
	637	673
Los Angeles	85,000	83,900
	22,472	25,911
Sacramento	3,800	1,800
	754	563
San Bernardino	7,600	7,400
Riverside-Ontario	1,849	2,117
San Diego	6,100	5,900
	1,832	2,032
San Francisco-Oakland	30,400	25,300
	8,209	8,899
San Jose	6,900	4,100
	1,804	1,223
Stockton	4,100	1,700
	819	562
Colorado		
Denver	3,300	2,900
	395	431
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	8,300	7,200
	1,439	1,485
Hartford	6,100	5,700
	972	959
New Britain	2,800	2,400
	351	365
New Haven	5,100	4,700
	706	843
Stamford-Norwalk	2,500	1,900
	284	303
Waterbury	3,600	3,700
	695	830
Delaware		
Wilmington	3,400	3,100
	1,061	1,182
District of Columbia		
Washington	8,100	7,000
	136	157

State and Area	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1958
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,600	1,600
	107	115
Miami	9,600	10,100
	650	622
Tampa-St. Petersburg	5,000	5,700
	478	493
Georgia		
Atlanta	6,800	7,200
	(4/)	51
Columbus	1,500	1,500
	(4/)	64
Macon	900	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,500	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	600	600
	173	131
Chicago	64,200	66,400
	20,378	21,063
Davenport-RockIsland-Moline	1,600	1,400
	216	237
Joliet	1,700	1,100
	800	597
Peoria	3,000	2,200
	837	899
Rockford	2,100	2,000
	806	822
Indiana		
Evansville	2,600	2,800
	748	793
Ft. Wayne	1,200	1,300
	565	751
Indianapolis	5,800	5,700
	2,290	2,439
South Bend	2,100	2,100
	765	1,036
Terre Haute	1,300	800
	271	274
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	200	200
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	900	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	2,900	2,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	8,000	8,400
	660	669

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1958
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,000	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	8,000	7,700
	52	(4/)
Shreveport	1,500	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	2,000	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	21,800	20,300
	6,240	5,983
Massachusetts		
Boston	15,900	21,100
	6,283	6,971
Brockton	2,200	2,200
	522	522
Fall River	3,300	3,100
	616	667
Lawrence	3,400	3,400
	799	858
Lowell	2,600	2,600
	699	779
New Bedford	4,000	3,900
	1,089	1,033
Springfield-Holyoke	7,100	7,000
	1,834	2,255
Worcester	4,700	4,300
	1,684	1,784
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,400	1,200
	330	488
Detroit	70,300	84,900
	25,753	39,519
Flint	2,800	5,300
	1,190	2,693
Grand Rapids	3,100	3,000
	1,144	1,515
Kalamazoo	1,100	1,100
	353	469
Lansing	1,700	2,100
	512	709
Muskegon	1,800	1,900
	825	858
Saginaw	1,400	1,700
	503	727
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	2,200	1,800
	888	1,023
Minneapolis-St. Paul	10,800	10,200
	2,843	3,440
Mississippi		
Jackson	800	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	6,900	7,000
	50	(4/)
St. Louis	20,000	20,200
	1,496	1,764
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,400	1,400
	52	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	1,600	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	5,100	2,900
	1,352	1,142
Newark	29,100	30,200
	11,399	14,663
Paterson	18,500	17,900
	6,105	7,550
Perth Amboy	5,100	5,500
	1,646	2,134
Trenton	5,400	5,600
	1,908	2,221
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	900	700
	(4/)	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	7,900	7,700
	1,980	2,283
Binghamton	2,600	2,900
	636	727
Buffalo	23,200	25,400
	10,196	11,869
New York	165,500	153,900
	33,315	36,088
Rochester	6,300	6,800
	2,312	2,694
Syracuse	4,800	4,800
	1,781	2,083
Utica-Rome	4,700	4,400
	1,444	1,477
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,200	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	2,100	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	900	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,800	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1958
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	1,400	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	4,400	4,400
	2,493	2,544
Canton	3,800	3,700
	1,458	1,919
Cincinnati	8,200	8,100
	2,853	3,755
Cleveland	22,100	22,600
	9,583	12,514
Columbus	3,600	3,600
	1,463	1,784
Dayton	3,800	4,200
	1,556	2,034
Hamilton-Middletown	1,800	1,800
	540	753
Lorain-Elyria	2,800	2,500
	1,123	1,858
Toledo	5,500	5,500
	2,510	3,149
Youngstown	10,900	11,400
	4,648	5,280
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	2,600	2,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	3,000	3,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	12,500	9,700
	173	168
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	10,600	10,800
	2,427	2,265
Altoona	2,200	2,100
	677	724
Erie	6,900	6,100
	2,321	2,079
Harrisburg	4,800	4,500
	1,106	1,091
Johnstown	9,900	10,200
	3,640	3,376
Lancaster	2,300	2,200
	662	647
Phildelphia	66,900	66,000
	19,772	20,587
Pittsburgh	53,300	52,000
	18,378	18,138
Reading	3,700	4,300
	1,003	1,017
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Scranton	9,000	8,000
	2,016	2,031
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	13,900	13,600
	3,111	3,128
York	4,100	4,100
	936	836
Rhode Island		
Providence	11,700	11,900
	4,056	4,555
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	1,800	1,700
	53	59
Charleston	1,300	1,200
	50	118
Greenville	1,200	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	3,300	3,300
	55	78
Knoxville	4,700	4,600
	214	292
Memphis	6,000	5,600
	83	133
Nashville	3,100	3,200
	70	83
Texas		
Austin	500	500
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	3,100	3,500
	83	76
Corpus Christi	1,700	1,600
	78	79
Dallas	5,200	5,200
	108	116
El Paso	1,200	1,000
	63	72
Ft. Worth	3,100	3,200
	81	96
Houston	8,500	8,700
	250	205
San Antonio	2,900	2,700
	295	331
Utah		
Salt Lake City	1,900	1,600
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Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,100	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	2,200	1,900
	60	91
Richmond	1,800	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1958
Virginia--cont'd.		
Roanoke	1,500	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Washington		
Seattle	14,700	13,600
	192	150
Spokane	5,100	4,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tacoma	4,500	3,800
	(4/)	(4/)
West Virginia		
Charleston	4,700	4,700
	1,680	1,939
Huntington-Ashland	3,600	3,600
	1,406	1,496
Wheeling-Steubenville	4,800	4,100
	1,685	1,961
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	400	500
	141	125
Madison	900	700
	175	264
Milwaukee	10,900	12,600
	2,943	3,354
Racine	1,300	1,400
	228	241

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only, omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims data for the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended December 6 showed a resumption of the upward trend which had been interrupted during the Thanksgiving week. Claims activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved upward. While much of the rise resulted from the delayed filing of Thanksgiving week claims, seasonal curtailments in food processing, apparel, lumber, and in construction and other outdoor activities also contributed to the increase.

Initial claims under the regular programs rose 88,400 to 390,900 during the week ended December 6, with 46 States reporting larger volumes. Last year for the comparable week, initial claims totaled 396,100, and 2 years ago 269,100.

The 3,300 initial claims taken under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and the same number filed under the Veterans program reflected increases of 800 and 700, respectively, from the preceding week. Ex-servicemen filed 7,300 initial claims under the UCX program during the week ended December 6 (1,900 more than in the previous week), bringing the total filed since the beginning of the program on October 27 to 61,300.

Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs rose by 8,400 to 50,100 during the week, with increases of more than 1,000 reported by two States--New Jersey (2,000) and New York (1,100).

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 116,900 to 1,873,700, partly because of claimant rescheduling and partly because of seasonal curtailments in the apparel, textile, food processing, and construction industries. The rate of insured unemployment during the week ended November 29 was 4.5 percent--up from 4.2 percent in the previous week. A year earlier the rate was 4.1 percent, and 2 years ago it was 2.9 percent. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program increased by 2,800 to 33,400, while the volume under the UCV program moved up 2,000 to 27,600. Under the UCX program, the number of insured unemployed rose by 4,300 during the week to 34,600, with all but five States reporting higher levels. Among the eight States reporting insured unemployment volumes of

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more than 1,000 under the new UCX program were Pennsylvania (5,400), Michigan (3,000), New York (2,900), and Ohio (2,800).

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs increased by 15,300 in the week ended November 29 to 409,300. Sizable rises were reported by four States--New York (4,800), California (3,200), New Jersey (2,700), and Pennsylvania (1,900).

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly moved up 2,500 during the week ended December 6 to 23,800. Increases were reported in each of the eight States. It is estimated that exhaustions for the Nation as a whole totaled about 180,000 in November, compared with 224,300 in October and 84,000 in November 1957.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims in the current week were reported by Pennsylvania (13,300), New Jersey (8,000), Illinois (7,700), Ohio (6,700), and New York (5,700). The rise in Pennsylvania largely reflected seasonal layoffs in the construction industry, and temporary job separations in the anthracite and bituminous mining industries. New Jersey noted seasonal layoffs in apparel, post holiday job separation in resort areas, and some pre-Christmas layoffs in toy, novelty, and small goods manufacturing industries. Increases in Ohio and New York largely reflected seasonal curtailments in construction and other outdoor activities. Six additional States--California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, and North Carolina--reported increases in initial claims of more than 2,500 each. Seasonal layoffs occurred in Massachusetts in the apparel, textile, leather, and plastics industries, while Indiana noted scattered layoffs in the auto, communication equipment, and household appliance industries. California reported job separations in food processing, lumbering, electrical machinery, and the aircraft industries. In addition, most of these States indicated increases in new unemployment in outdoor activities.

Among the 44 States reporting larger volumes of insured unemployment, five showed increases of more than 7,500--California (18,700), New York (11,300), Massachusetts (9,200), Missouri (8,100), and Tennessee (7,800). Claimant rescheduling because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday and the seasonal slowdown in construction and other outdoor activities contributed to most of these increases. Part of the rise in California reflected seasonal unemployment in food processing although a pre-Christmas increase in hirings was reported in the trade and service industries. Nine additional States reported increases in insured unemployment ranging from 2,500 to 7,000, largely reflecting claimant rescheduling.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Nov. 8....	300.4	14.1	3.0	46.1	1,719.1	4.1	23.1	25.3	416.7	117.0	2,301.3
15....	291.1	7.0	2.9	46.7	1,775.1	4.2	28.3	26.3	415.6	121.0	2,366.4
22....	329.9	7.3	3.2	48.7	1,756.9	4.2	30.3	25.6	394.0	122.0	2,328.8
29....	302.5	5.4	2.7	41.7	1,873.7	4.5	34.6	27.6	409.3	122.0	2,467.2
Dec. 6....	390.9	7.3	3.3	50.1							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Nov. 9....	308.9		4.8		1,357.3	3.3		26.5		71.0	1,454.7
16....	301.5		4.6		1,493.7	3.6		29.5		72.0	1,595.2
23....	354.0		5.6		1,519.5	3.7		30.2		85.0	1,634.8
30....	329.5		4.7		1,721.9	4.1		34.4		94.0	1,850.3
Dec. 7....	396.1		6.3								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of December 6, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source, Office of Program Review and Analysis, December 12, 1958

Initial claims filed during week ended December 6, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 29, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	390,890	+88,351	-5,190	7,292	3,344	50,095	1,873,720	4.5	+116,859	+151,812	34,612	27,561	409,333	2,345,226
Alabama 6/.....	4,362	+1,065	-476	133	43	1,220	30,429	5.2	+2,766	+485	960	713	9,934	42,036
Arizona 7/.....	1,637	+298	-138	48	60	69	7,856	3.6	+534	+685	175	183	463	8,677
Arkansas 6/.....	3,196	+403	-110	109	37	642	15,825	6.0	+1,683	-393	401	330	3,679	20,235
California 6/.....	31,915	+3,325	-7,158	437	374	5,579	179,452	4.7	+18,719	-6,954	1,670	2,339	42,775	226,236
Colorado 8/.....	1,739	+320	+4	66	38	199	8,146	2.4	+1,271	+951	145	243	815	9,349
Connecticut 8/.....	5,989	+906	-206	94	32	969	35,839	4.6	+2,528	+5,098	403	251	6,475	42,968
Delaware 6/.....	1,218	+610	+537	16	13	120	3,599	2.8	+103	+597	31	31	1,018	4,679
Dist. of Col. 6/..	1,038	+283	-101	26	13	239	6,052	1.4	+159	+382	162	169	1,769	8,152
Florida 7/.....	6,125	+1,389	+2,418	102	74	192	26,174	3.1	-1,269	+8,938	236	439	1,938	28,787
Georgia.....	5,164	+1,404	-701	121	60	27	28,096	3.6	+26	+430	507	487	250	29,340
Idaho 7/.....	1,500	+165	-343	43	46	15	6,072	5.3	+669	-1,699	118	106	47	6,343
Illinois 8/.....	21,180	+7,656	+234	323	124	3,363	97,265	3.5	+4,714	+45,830	1,101	976	27,169	126,511
Indiana 6/.....	8,975	+3,445	-399	194	162	2,223	32,437	2.9	-3,259	-4,693	954	805	11,753	45,949
Iowa.....	2,341	+972	-227	81	19	9	6,705	1.5	+553	-1,995	99	84	48	6,936
Kansas.....	2,299	+911	+440	69	37	12	9,530	2.5	+704	+50	189	176	82	9,977
Kentucky 7/.....	5,323	+2,178	-449	176	57	265	26,370	5.5	+3,108	-5,662	684	682	2,728	30,464
Louisiana.....	4,582	+1,957	+1,125	83	39	13	23,278	3.9	+1,058	+9,014	396	322	96	24,092
Maine.....	3,215	+1,408	-255	77	37	10	14,935	7.5	+1,825	-1,128	276	226	95	15,532
Maryland 6/.....	6,865	+1,636	+1,354	111	55	1,083	31,333	4.2	+1,144	+8,392	368	348	8,562	40,611
Massachusetts 6/..	19,335	+4,124	-1,886	203	96	2,310	71,980	4.6	+9,211	-1,249	893	697	17,606	91,176
Michigan 6/.....	17,127	+3,109	-2,817	399	171	5,071	103,837	5.5	-229	-1,948	2,965	2,183	39,185	148,170
Minnesota 6/.....	6,551	+2,020	-63	238	88	1,271	25,656	3.7	+3,705	+1,372	680	476	7,128	33,940
Mississippi.....	2,989	+113	-405	79	45	28	14,365	5.4	+4,596	-4,159	222	221	300	15,108
Missouri.....	10,596	+3,312	+747	154	64	39	37,843	3.8	+8,096	+1,809	771	530	376	39,520
Montana.....	1,704	+101	-276	37	38	5	7,435	6.2	+1,053	-864	133	120	21	7,709
Nebraska 7/.....	1,276	+326	-129	38	12	5	4,603	2.0	+881	-1,188	84	52	33	4,772
Nevada 6/.....	909	+124	-191	8	12	109	5,001	6.9	+1,223	+474	34	32	713	5,780
New Hampshire.....	1,294	+192	-536	30	6	14	6,232	4.1	+422	+112	88	63	58	6,441
New Jersey 6/.....	18,921	+8,019	+861	190	23	4,129	85,879	5.5	-37	+3,087	1,052	662	27,556	115,149
New Mexico 7/.....	1,157	+387	+141	39	19	37	4,275	2.5	+788	-210	106	131	217	4,729
New York 6/.....	62,346	+5,692	+6,859	583	215	7,585	259,796	5.0	+11,311	+49,816	2,949	2,021	62,869	327,635

Initial Claims filed during week ended December 6, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended November 29, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Carolina	8,892	+2,769	-3,111	202	77	61	37,336	4.3	+1,628	-1,566	881	488	502	39,207
North Dakota 7/	1,490	+459	+511	79	24	28	3,370	4.6	+1,450	+323	154	109	59	3,692
Ohio 8/	20,447	+6,674	+714	431	153	3,808	92,052	3.6	+7,032	-1,520	2,808	1,807	36,315	132,982
Oklahoma	2,845	-7	+358	64	32	25	17,026	4.2	+1,529	+3,551	222	285	190	17,723
Oregon 7/	5,650	+565	-759	84	63	63	29,595	8.0	+6,010	-6,613	368	457	364	30,784
Pennsylvania 6/	43,213	+13,294	+1,081	746	212	6,129	223,918	7.0	-2,104	+43,830	5,426	3,116	67,852	300,312
Rhode Island 6/	3,333	+673	-749	25	21	574	11,728	4.7	+476	-4,389	201	129	3,785	15,843
South Carolina 7/	2,547	+645	-604	92	41	59	13,969	3.3	+699	-1,736	415	350	512	15,246
South Dakota	612	+15	+12	47	13	2	1,436	1.9	+374	-158	65	70	16	1,587
Tennessee	5,131	+766	-969	206	67	157	39,036	5.9	+7,789	-6,323	932	831	1,757	42,556
Texas 7/	9,757	+2,369	+1,093	299	184	231	50,775	2.7	+4,113	+11,021	1,132	1,174	1,909	54,990
Utah	1,203	-5	-77	36	20	3	5,528	2.9	+925	-59	78	118	43	5,767
Vermont	815	+300	-75	28	17	2	3,070	4.2	+91	-988	69	43	63	3,245
Virginia	3,586	+606	-5	97	43	52	15,692	2.1	+868	+2,233	272	442	505	16,911
Washington 7/	8,426	-242	-494	195	117	197	51,440	7.9	+3,991	-980	565	580	416	53,001
West Virginia 6/	3,584	+595	+250	155	76	1,006	26,754	7.0	+974	+8,206	1,306	846	11,744	40,650
Wisconsin 8/	6,012	+950	-201	188	66	844	32,449	3.7	+2,255	+1,348	845	578	7,537	41,409
Wyoming	479	+75	-19	11	9	2	2,251	3.4	+703	+252	21	40	6	2,318

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended December 13 showed little change in initial claims but a further seasonal rise in insured unemployment. Claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs remained at about the same level as in the preceding week.

Initial claims under the regular programs moved up 6,200 during the week ended December 13 to 397,100, with 28 States reporting larger volumes. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 413,100, and 2 years ago, 264,600. Initial claims taken under both the Veterans and the Ex-Servicemen programs edged up 200 to 3,500 and 7,500, respectively. In the 7 weeks since the beginning of the latter program on October 27, ex-servicemen have filed a total of 68,800 initial claims. The 3,000 initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees during the week ended December 13 were slightly below the volume of the preceding week. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also declined slightly during the current week to 49,500.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs increased 70,300 during the week ended December 6 to 1,944,100. The larger volumes in 38 States mainly reflected seasonal curtailments in outdoor activities. The rate of insured unemployment was 4.7 percent (up from 4.5 percent in the previous week); a year earlier, the rate was 4.5 percent, and 2 years ago, it was 3.0 percent. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program edged up 400 to 33,800, while the volume under the UCV program moved up 1,600 to 29,100. Insured joblessness under the UCX program rose by 3,700 during the week ended December 6 to 38,300, with 4 States reporting volumes of more than 2,500--Pennsylvania (5,800), New York (3,200), Michigan (2,900), and Ohio (2,900).

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed little change, edging up 1,400 during the first week of December to 410,800. The largest State changes were a rise of 3,500 in New Jersey and a reduction of 2,300 in New York.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States reporting preliminary data weekly totaled 26,400--up slightly (400) from the revised figure for the preceding week.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Two States reported increases in initial claims amounting to more than 2,500--New York (7,000) and Pennsylvania (2,700). The rise in New York was attributed to seasonal layoffs in construction and pre-Christmas cutbacks in candy and toy manufacturing. Pennsylvania reported increased seasonal cutbacks in apparel and leather plants, but fewer job separations in primary metals, electrical machinery, and food processing. Increases of 1,000 or more occurred in Delaware (1,000), Indiana (1,300), Michigan (2,000), and Wisconsin (1,400). The larger volumes in these States were due partly to seasonal layoffs in construction and partly to the secondary effects of labor disputes--in Delaware and Indiana in the automobile industry and in Wisconsin in tractor manufacturing. North Carolina and Massachusetts reported the only substantial decreases in initial claims, 3,200 and 2,600, respectively. North Carolina noted that heavy snowfalls and impassable roads prevented many claimants from filing.

The largest increases in insured unemployment occurred in New York (14,400), Pennsylvania (6,800), and Louisiana (5,800). Most of New York's rise resulted from recent heavy cutbacks in construction activities in upstate areas. Increased joblessness in construction also contributed to the larger volumes in Pennsylvania and Louisiana. Other substantial increases in insured unemployment were reported by Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. Only two States reported decreases in insured unemployment of as much as 1,500--California (5,200) and Tennessee (3,500). California's reduction partly reflected increased activity in trade and service establishments prior to the Christmas holiday.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Nov. 15	291.1	7.0	2.9	46.7	1,775.1	4.2	28.3	26.3	415.6	121.0	2,366.4
22	329.9	7.3	3.2	48.7	1,756.9	4.2	30.3	25.6	394.0	122.0	2,328.8
29	302.5	5.4	2.7	41.7	1,873.7	4.5	34.6	27.6	409.3	124.0	2,469.2
Dec. 6	390.9	7.3	3.3	50.1	1,944.1	4.7	38.3	29.1	410.8	124.0	2,546.2
13	397.1	7.5	3.5	49.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Nov. 16	301.5		4.6		1,493.7	3.6		29.5		72.0	1,595.2
23	354.0		5.6		1,519.5	3.7		30.2		85.0	1,634.8
30	329.5		4.7		1,721.9	4.1		34.4		94.0	1,850.3
Dec. 7	396.1		6.3		1,876.7	4.5		38.2		96.0	2,011.1
14	413.2		6.5								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

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7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source, Office of Program Review and Analysis, December 19, 1958

Initial Claims filed during week ended December 13, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended December 6, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	397,076	+6,186	-15,999	7,534	3,549	49,472	1,944,068	4.7	+70,347	+67,211	38,278	29,113	410,775	2,422,234
Alabama 6/.....	3,695	-667	-1,230	138	47	1,643	29,160	5.0	-1,269	-2,446	960	697	9,497	40,314
Arizona 7/.....	1,626	-11	-208	63	24	65	7,463	3.5	-393	-110	144	191	430	8,228
Arkansas 6/.....	2,919	-277	-247	94	40	577	16,405	6.2	+580	-263	432	333	3,890	21,060
California 6/.....	31,234	-681	-7,153	438	385	5,221	174,238	4.6	-5,214	-15,366	1,922	2,336	40,807	219,303
Colorado 8/.....	1,673	-66	-162	71	38	196	8,040	2.4	-106	+768	156	268	812	9,276
Connecticut 8/....	6,459	+470	-613	86	27	934	35,692	4.6	-147	+3,830	466	255	6,349	42,762
Delaware 6/.....	2,222	+1,004	+1,127	29	9	167	3,960	3.1	+361	+712	42	32	1,019	5,053
Dist. of Col. 6/..	1,134	+96	-203	28	16	206	6,110	1.4	+58	+11	161	157	1,736	8,164
Florida 7/.....	5,384	-741	+1,606	111	89	224	31,058	3.6	+4,884	+9,726	334	508	2,319	34,219
Georgia.....	4,398	-766	-1,435	134	42	18	33,252	4.3	+5,156	-116	646	563	284	34,745
Idaho 7/.....	1,557	+57	-20	45	39	19	6,687	5.9	+615	-910	187	132	65	7,071
Illinois 8/.....	19,909	-1,271	-387	300	112	2,983	102,713	3.7	+5,448	+20,840	1,274	1,047	26,700	131,734
Indiana 6/.....	10,270	+1,295	+1,134	208	153	2,152	37,220	3.3	+4,783	-4,301	1,039	891	12,481	51,631
Iowa.....	2,697	+356	-112	71	15	6	7,571	1.7	+866	-2,653	145	106	50	7,872
Kansas.....	3,032	+733	+853	63	48	14	10,304	2.7	+774	-358	216	190	86	10,796
Kentucky 7/.....	4,705	-618	+127	188	68	226	30,345	6.4	+3,975	-7,462	848	814	2,996	35,003
Louisiana.....	4,192	-390	+1,170	104	42	27	29,097	4.9	+5,819	+13,058	506	402	135	30,140
Maine.....	2,743	-472	+204	85	30	13	16,521	8.3	+1,586	-116	318	272	118	17,229
Maryland 6/.....	7,818	+953	- 4	109	60	1,084	33,664	4.5	+2,331	+8,584	452	371	8,880	43,367
Massachusetts 6/..	16,711	-2,624	-1,839	216	70	2,233	71,179	4.6	-801	-2,342	960	644	16,828	89,611
Michigan 6/.....	19,111	+1,984	-1,221	436	170	5,299	102,380	5.4	-1,457	-7,014	2,935	2,182	40,356	147,853
Minnesota 6/.....	6,754	+203	+1,062	227	88	1,093	29,561	4.3	+3,905	-61	816	576	7,780	38,733
Mississippi.....	2,763	-226	+133	90	234	43	12,895	4.9	-1,470	-3,815	232	234	314	13,675
Missouri.....	11,285	+689	-1,498	162	61	42	38,405	3.9	+562	+1,533	798	498	376	40,077
Montana.....	2,240	+536	+549	53	31	3	7,839	6.5	+404	-1,392	163	139	17	8,158
Nebraska 7/.....	1,783	+507	+525	43	20	5	4,856	2.1	+253	+ 1	119	59	23	5,057
Nevada 6/.....	913	+4	-94	11	3	91	4,741	6.5	-260	-6	24	49	626	5,440
New Hampshire.....	1,337	+43	-397	35	17	18	6,590	4.3	+358	-128	104	65	50	6,809
New Jersey 6/.....	19,156	+235	-2,519	163	69	3,421	88,964	5.7	+3,085	-10,300	1,317	794	31,100	122,175

Initial Claims filed during week ended December 13, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended December 6, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New Mexico 7/	803	-354	-58	26	17	28	3,831	2.3	-444	-421	77	117	146	4,171
New York 6/	69,350	+7,004	+2,617	539	208	7,508	274,221	5.3	+14,425	+53,290	3,171	2,067	60,586	340,045
North Carolina	5,706	-3,186	-3,843	134	61	38	41,200	4.8	+ 3,864	-4,058	1,040	546	584	43,370
North Dakota 7/	1,015	-475	+222	53	24	25	3,665	5.0	+295	+244	202	111	59	4,037
Ohio 8/	20,641	+194	+1,936	516	161	3,686	95,232	3.7	+3,180	-5,711	2,900	2,058	35,111	135,301
Oklahoma	2,733	-112	+29	63	34	17	17,070	4.2	+44	+2,457	151	298	155	17,674
Oregon 7/	5,069	-581	-527	80	49	64	28,838	7.8	-757	-6,028	409	474	382	30,103
Pennsylvania 6/	45,962	+2,749	-438	894	285	6,837	230,700	7.2	+6,782	+27,835	5,832	3,310	69,498	309,340
Rhode Island 6/	3,649	+316	-720	25	22	721	12,651	5.1	+923	-3,831	229	142	3,615	16,637
South Carolina 7/	2,168	-379	-1,198	70	43	48	14,481	3.5	+511	-2,940	423	336	510	15,750
South Dakota	749	+137	+283	50	24	2	1,817	2.4	+381	-86	96	84	14	2,011
Tennessee	5,227	+96	-386	216	85	174	35,534	5.4	-3,502	-8,301	1,272	681	1,597	39,084
Texas 7/	8,294	-1,463	+509	332	141	204	54,654	2.9	+3,879	+10,257	1,346	1,280	2,053	59,333
Utah	1,063	-140	-220	32	21	9	5,695	3.0	+167	-353	103	104	42	5,944
Vermont	855	+40	-69	35	20	8	3,380	4.6	+310	-1,027	93	50	62	3,585
Virginia	3,735	+149	-546	99	50	34	16,554	2.2	+862	+1,082	306	456	526	17,842
Washington 7/	8,606	+180	-219	185	100	146	53,587	8.2	+2,147	-4,138	470	688	477	55,222
West Virginia 6/	3,705	+121	+253	169	86	1,074	28,089	7.3	+1,335	+7,797	1,450	884	11,702	42,125
Wisconsin 8/	7,422	+1,410	+931	198	63	823	33,658	3.9	+1,209	+1,026	944	598	7,522	42,722
Wyoming	604	+125	+169	17	8	3	2,301	3.5	+50	+213	48	24	10	2,383

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims data for the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended December 20 showed a further rise in both initial claims and insured unemployment. Seasonal curtailments, chiefly in outdoor activities, and pre-Christmas layoffs in some manufacturing lines were responsible for most of the increases. Claims activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, however, moved downward during the current week.

Initial claims under the regular programs rose 14,300 during the week ended December 20 to 411,400, with 19 States reporting larger volumes. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 416,500, and 2 years ago, 288,000. Ex-servicemen filed 7,500 initial claims for benefits under the UCX program in the current week--the same number as in the previous week--bringing the total filed since the beginning of the program on Cctober 27 to 76,300. However, initial claims taken under both the Veterans and the Federal Employee programs moved down 500 and 200 to 3,000 and 2,800, respectively. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also declined during the current week, decreasing 3,500 to 46,000.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 78,800 during the week ended December 13 to 2,022,900. Larger volumes in 37 States mainly reflected seasonal curtailments in outdoor activities and, in a few States, the customary pre-Christmas cutbacks in some manufacturing lines. The rate of insured unemployment was 4.8 percent (up from 4.7 percent in the previous week); a year earlier, the rate was 4.7 percent, and 2 years ago, it was 3.1 percent. From mid-November, insured unemployment increased by nearly 250,000, or 14 percent. In addition, the volume under the new program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen rose by 12,500. During the same period, insured unemployment under the temporary programs edged down 14,200.

The 14-percent rise in State insured unemployment between mid-November and mid-December this year compares with increases of 32 percent in the same period last year, and of about 25 percent in 1955 and 1956.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program edged down 500 during the week ended December 13 to 33,300, while that under the UCV program declined

800 to 28,700. Insured unemployment under the UCX program, however, moved up 2,500 to 40,800. Pennsylvania reported the largest volume (5,900) followed by New York (3,400) and Michigan and Ohio (3,100 each). Insured unemployment under the TUC programs decreased 9,400 during the week ended December 13 to 401,400. New Jersey and Pennsylvania reported the largest reductions, 3,800 each.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report data weekly totaled 24,500, a reduction of 2,300 from the previous week. The largest changes were decreases of 900 in California and 800 in New York.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims this week were reported by New York (8,000), Indiana (6,400), and New Jersey (2,700). In New York, the rise was attributed mainly to seasonal layoffs in the New York City apparel industry and layoffs by manufacturers of Christmas goods. The rise in Indiana was partly attributed to the secondary effects of a labor dispute in a number of automobile centers and partly to inventory and holiday layoffs in the communications equipment industry. New Jersey noted pre-Christmas layoffs in toys, apparel, textile, and other consumer goods industries, and scattered inventory layoffs in durable goods industries. Increases in initial claims of more than 1,000 in four other States--Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and North Carolina--largely reflected seasonal cutbacks in the construction, lumber, and apparel industries. Part of the rise in Michigan, however, was attributed to a shortage of parts because of a labor dispute in the auto supplier industry. The only significant decrease in initial claims--2,100 in Missouri--reflected fewer job separations in the shoe and construction industries.

As was the case last week, New York and Pennsylvania reported the largest increase in insured unemployment, 16,900 and 12,600, respectively. The rise in both New York and Pennsylvania was attributed mainly to seasonal layoffs in the construction and apparel industries. Recent job separations in anthracite mining, primary metals, and the stone-clay-glass industries increased the number in Pennsylvania. Substantial increases in insured unemployment reported by Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio, and Tennessee were attributable for the most part to cutbacks in outdoor activities usual for this time of year.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Nov. 22....	329.9	7.3	3.2	48.7	1,756.9	4.2	30.3	25.6	394.0	122.0	2,328.8
29....	302.5	5.4	2.7	41.7	1,873.7	4.5	34.6	27.6	409.3	124.0	2,469.2
Dec. 6....	390.9	7.3	3.3	50.1	1,944.1	4.7	38.3	29.1	410.8	124.0	2,546.2
13....	397.1	7.5	3.5	49.5	2,022.9	4.8	40.8	28.7	401.4	124.0	2,617.7
20....	411.4	7.5	3.0	46.0							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Nov. 23....	354.0		5.6		1,519.5	3.7		30.2		85.0	1,634.8
30....	329.5		4.7		1,721.9	4.1		34.4		91.0	1,850.3
Dec. 7....	396.1		6.3		1,876.7	4.5		38.2		96.0	2,011.1
14....	413.2		6.5		1,976.0	4.7		40.5		93.0	2,109.5
21....	416.5		6.1								

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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
December 29, 1958

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	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	411,353	+14,277	-5,184	7,497	3,049	45,995	2,022,855	4.8	+78,767	+46,839	40,765	28,738	401,375	2,493,733
Alabama 6/.....	3,883	+188	+372	153	49	954	30,095	5.2	+935	-699	1,072	725	9,617	41,509
Arizona 7/.....	1,461	-165	-212	51	26	59	7,803	3.6	+340	-372	177	192	474	8,646
Arkansas 6/.....	3,275	+356	+459	108	43	607	17,365	6.6	+960	-1,036	495	332	4,131	22,323
California 6/....	31,029	-205	-11,556	386	313	4,970	173,460	4.6	-778	-24,030	1,950	2,183	40,399	217,992
Colorado 8/.....	1,745	+72	+3	53	36	206	8,257	2.4	+217	+488	189	293	849	9,588
Connecticut 8/...	7,177	+718	-294	101	33	1,057	36,692	4.7	+1,000	+1,812	502	266	6,398	43,858
Delaware 6/.....	1,505	-717	+881	20	17	170	4,931	3.8	+971	+857	53	34	1,026	6,044
Dist. of Col 6/...	1,266	+132	+346	28	12	177	6,514	1.5	+404	+30	148	128	1,687	8,477
Florida 7/.....	4,968	-416	+1,106	121	87	227	30,257	3.5	-801	+9,255	356	492	2,245	33,350
Georgia.....	4,111	-287	-1,156	121	35	26	32,416	4.2	-836	-1,141	668	534	272	33,890
Idaho 7/.....	1,305	-252	-327	52	31	14	7,604	6.7	+917	-1,549	187	149	62	8,002
Illinois 8/.....	20,057	+148	-1,862	317	130	2,797	107,431	3.9	+4,718	+18,133	1,351	976	25,673	135,431
Indiana 6/.....	16,709	+6,439	+6,028	230	165	2,402	41,042	3.7	+3,822	-2,685	1,178	1,012	12,907	56,139
Iowa.....	2,576	-121	-259	77	15	4	8,526	1.9	+955	-2,674	178	126	52	8,882
Kansas.....	2,295	-737	+171	82	34	3	10,568	2.8	+284	-84	243	202	66	11,099
Kentucky 7/.....	4,624	-81	+114	186	56	198	28,873	6.1	-1,472	-6,117	854	788	2,680	33,195
Louisiana.....	3,911	-281	+1,067	113	36	21	28,658	4.8	-439	+12,970	540	398	186	29,782
Maine.....	2,321	-422	-265	68	46	11	16,776	8.5	+255	-986	324	241	120	17,461
Maryland 6/.....	9,386	+1,568	+3,353	114	42	1,074	35,961	4.8	+2,297	+8,832	492	375	9,104	45,932
Massachusetts 6/..	17,998	+1,287	+775	223	79	2,061	74,513	4.8	+3,334	-4,241	1,042	682	17,106	93,343
Michigan 6/.....	21,167	+2,056	-3,837	423	171	4,733	104,404	5.5	+2,024	-11,542	3,121	2,143	40,453	150,121
Minnesota 6/....	6,248	-506	+535	246	63	1,192	31,697	4.6	+2,136	+29	897	592	7,802	40,988
Mississippi.....	2,635	-128	-1,338	98	55	38	13,624	5.1	+729	-3,539	277	224	295	14,420
Missouri.....	9,215	-2,070	+933	161	49	37	37,234	3.7	-1,171	-1,273	858	557	351	39,000
Montana.....	1,527	-713	-176	47	29	3	9,146	7.6	+1,307	-1,001	182	177	13	9,518
Nebraska 7/.....	1,475	-308	+141	56	22	7	5,816	2.6	+960	-1,102	137	94	30	6,077
Nevada 6/.....	817	-96	-232	8	13	91	5,113	7.0	+372	-123	33	43	727	5,916
New Hampshire....	1,465	+128	-2,224	23	6	10	6,555	4.3	-35	-456	125	64	68	6,812
New Jersey 6/....	21,898	+2,742	-6	176	67	3,225	96,430	6.1	+7,466	-4,263	1,173	641	27,350	125,594
New Mexico 7/ ...	688	-115	-130	29	16	32	3,560	2.1	-271	-1,284	108	92	224	3,984
New York 6/.....	77,308	+7,958	+8,331	506	162	7,034	291,108	5.6	+16,887	+47,992	3,414	1,995	59,684	356,201

Initial Claims filed during week ended December 20, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended December 13, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
North Carolina...	8,221	+2,515	-553	182	69	44	39,557	4.6	-1,643	-3,799	1,052	526	572	41,707
North Dakota 7/...	956	-59	+23	74	27	19	4,787	6.6	+1,122	+721	311	132	53	5,283
Ohio 8/.....	19,004	-1,637	-965	499	139	3,229	102,575	4.0	+7,343	-6,528	3,116	1,915	34,372	141,978
Oklahoma.....	2,757	+24	+326	64	29	24	17,675	4.3	+605	+2,787	294	323	180	18,472
Oregon 7/.....	4,864	-205	-2,077	85	51	56	29,170	7.9	+332	-8,996	455	474	399	30,498
Pennsylvania 6/...	44,935	-1,027	+394	847	225	6,076	243,298	7.6	+12,598	+32,206	5,926	3,226	65,659	318,109
Rhode Island 6/..	4,051	+402	-1,254	43	12	681	13,724	5.5	+1,073	-3,569	234	142	3,716	17,816
South Carolina 7/.	2,295	+127	-322	83	33	54	15,160	3.6	+679	-2,276	456	348	500	16,464
South Dakota.....	620	-129	-76	58	19	2	2,221	2.9	+404	+97	136	96	13	2,466
Tennessee.....	4,926	-301	-1,599	221	84	206	40,952	6.2	+5,418	-7,999	1,178	878	1,860	44,868
Texas 7/	8,257	-37	+1,037	277	123	196	52,248	2.8	-2,406	+9,175	1,360	1,192	1,880	56,680
Utah.....	1,082	+19	-431	32	15	2	5,952	3.1	+257	-116	113	104	35	6,204
Vermont.....	734	-121	-192	26	14	4	3,698	5.1	+318	-1,087	123	59	63	3,943
Virginia.....	4,650	+915	+714	91	57	47	17,687	2.4	+1,133	+1,111	386	464	520	19,057
Washington 7/.....	7,652	-954	-1,003	166	87	149	53,471	8.2	-116	-3,834	721	611	485	55,288
West Virginia 6/..	3,460	-245	-157	179	54	1,029	29,452	7.7	+1,363	+6,832	1,539	876	11,508	43,375
Wisconsin 8/.....	6,257	-1,165	+124	175	60	732	36,513	4.2	+2,855	+1,862	1,006	589	7,503	45,611
Wyoming.....	587	-17	+86	18	13	5	2,266	3.4	-35	+51	35	33	6	2,340

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All claims activities declined during the Christmas week mostly because of the short work week and the rescheduling of claimants rather than because of any developments in the economy.

Largely because of the holidays, initial claims under the regular programs decreased by 17,900 during the week ended December 27 to 393,500 with 36 States reporting reductions. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 553,900, and 2 years ago, 339,000. The 2,200 initial claims taken under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and the same number filed under the Veterans program reflected decreases of 600 and 900, respectively. Ex-servicemen filed approximately 4,900 initial claims for benefits under the UCX program, representing a reduction of 2,600 from the volume in the previous week. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also declined during the current week, decreasing by 7,500 to 38,500.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by 75,000 during the week ended December 20 to 1,947,900. Smaller volumes in 26 States were largely due to claimant rescheduling because of the Christmas holiday. Increases in insured unemployment in a number of States reflected further seasonal curtailments in outdoor activities and pre-Christmas cutbacks in manufacturing. The rate of insured unemployment was 4.7 percent, down from 4.8 percent in the previous week; a year earlier the rate was 4.7 percent and 2 years ago, 3.1 percent. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program dropped 3,400 to 29,800, while the volume under the UCV program decreased by 3,000 to 25,800. Insured joblessness under the UCX program also declined during the week ending December 20, edging down about 1,100 to 39,700.

Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs dropped by nearly 25,000 during the third week in December to 376,500. Decreases of 2,000 or more were reported by four States--Pennsylvania (4,700), New Jersey (4,500), New York (4,400), and Ohio (2,000).

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report data

weekly totaled 22,400 in the last week of December, a reduction of 2,100 from the previous week. Reductions occurred in Illinois (800), Pennsylvania (600), and New York (500). Exhaustions for the Nation as a whole totaled 177,700 in November compared with 224,300 in October and 84,400 in November 1957.

State Developments Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Although the short work week was the major reason for the decline in initial claims, a number of States also reported that economic developments affected the volume. Among the 36 States reporting declines were Indiana (7,400), Missouri (4,300), Michigan (3,900), North Carolina (3,600), and Illinois (3,500). Indiana reported fewer claims from unemployed automobile workers following the settlement of a labor dispute in an out-of-State supplier plant. (Indiana also noted a rise in inventory layoffs in the communications equipment industry and in seasonal layoffs in construction.) In Michigan, all of the decrease occurred in the Detroit area where full production was resumed in a large auto plant following the settlement of a labor-management dispute. On the other hand, two States reported increases in initial claims amounting to more than 4,000--Massachusetts (11,600) and New York (8,300). In Massachusetts, widespread seasonal layoffs and holiday week shutdowns were responsible for larger volumes of initial claims. Seasonal job separations in the apparel industry and customary cutbacks in "Christmas" goods manufacturing industries swelled the volume of new unemployment in New York. A rise of 3,900 in Pennsylvania was attributed to seasonal, short-term unemployment in the food processing, tobacco, apparel, leather, primary metals, and machinery industries. Pennsylvania, however, noted fewer claims from unemployed construction and anthracite workers. Initial claims increases of more than 2,000 were also reported by Rhode Island (2,800), and Oregon and Washington (2,200 each). The increases in the two Pacific Coast States were attributed mainly to unpaid vacation layoffs in the lumber industry customary at this time of year.

The closing of local offices for 2 or 3 days during the Christmas holidays was also responsible for sizable reductions in insured unemployment--Tennessee (16,800), Missouri (12,900), Florida (10,000), Pennsylvania (9,900), Texas (8,700), and for decreases ranging from 3,900 to 7,900 in Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, and South Carolina. Some of these same States, however, also reported a seasonal increase in unemployment in construction and other outdoor work.

Two States reported increases in insured unemployment amounting to more than 3,500--Indiana and New York, 4,700 each. The rise in Indiana was attributed mainly to recent job separations in the automobile and communications equipment industries, and to a lesser extent to seasonal unemployment in construction and outdoor related activities.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
					State and UCFE						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Number	Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Nov. 29....	302.5	5.4	2.7	41.7	1,873.7	4.5	34.6	27.6	409.3	124.0	2,469.2
Dec. 6....	390.9	7.3	3.3	50.1	1,944.1	4.7	38.3	29.1	410.8	124.0	2,546.2
13....	397.1	7.5	3.5	49.5	2,022.9	4.8	40.8	28,7	401.4	125.0	2,618.7
20....	411.4	7.5	3.0	46.0	1,947.9	4.7	39.7	25.8	376.5	125.0	2,489.1
27....	393.5	4.9	2.2	38.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Nov. 30....	329.5		4.7		1,721.9	4.1		34.4		94.0	1,850.3
Dec. 7....	396.1		6.3		1,876.7	4.5		38.2		96.0	2,011.1
14....	413.2		6.5		1,976.0	4.7		40.5		93.0	2,109.5
21....	416.5		6.1		1,954.2	4.7		38.2		94.0	2,086.4
28....	553.9		4.9								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of December 27, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis
January 2, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended December 27, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended December 20, 1958, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	393,452	-17,901	-160,446	4,876	2,168	38,534	1,947,935	4.7	-74,920	-6,303	39,691	25,786	376,504	2,389,916
Alabama 6/.....	1,965	-1,918	-581	67	8	926	28,682	4.9	-1,413	-2,140	1,077	650	9,243	39,652
Arizona 7/.....	1,135	-326	-140	37	29	39	7,474	3.5	-329	-723	178	172	413	8,237
Arkansas 6/.....	1,755	-1,520	-805	60	26	430	17,159	6.5	-206	-680	566	323	3,859	21,907
California 6/.....	29,311	-1,718	-5,615	343	319	4,683	172,788	4.5	-672	-25,589	2,056	2,189	40,148	217,181
Colorado 8/.....	1,168	-577	-66	45	30	163	8,100	2.4	-157	+231	206	266	778	9,350
Connecticut 8/...	7,974	+797	-13,091	61	30	1,003	38,108	4.9	+1,416	+1,226	466	215	6,119	44,908
Delaware 6/.....	467	-1,038	-73	9	8	142	5,604	4.3	+673	+1,225	59	35	950	6,648
Dist. of Col. 6/.	487	-779	-124	14	13	174	6,517	1.5	+3	+161	134	111	1,599	8,361
Florida 7/.....	3,087	-1,881	+1,342	60	22	130	20,305	2.4	-9,952	+8,125	238	320	1,508	22,371
Georgia.....	3,084	-1,027	-478	83	35	16	28,211	3.6	-4,205	-2,709	629	463	218	29,521
Idaho 7/.....	1,315	+10	-446	33	18	14	7,949	7.0	+345	-1,189	213	175	63	8,400
Illinois 8/.....	16,598	-3,459	-6,039	204	88	2,045	108,564	3.9	+1,133	+41,897	1,232	892	23,880	134,568
Indiana 6/.....	9,265	-7,444	-4,421	227	102	1,694	45,791	4.1	+4,749	+2,353	1,045	869	11,714	59,419
Iowa.....	1,578	-998	-1,337	56	8	3	8,219	1.9	-307	-3,841	168	116	40	8,543
Kansas.....	1,427	-868	-535	35	17	6	10,767	2.9	+179	-252	260	192	46	11,265
Kentucky 7/.....	2,897	-1,727	-3,518	65	36	82	24,781	5.2	-4,092	-9,583	759	652	2,098	28,290
Louisiana.....	2,459	-1,452	+1,076	56	25	6	23,595	4.0	-5,063	+10,767	481	332	149	24,557
Maine.....	1,712	-609	-973	52	25	5	16,920	8.5	+144	-904	372	228	118	17,638
Maryland 6/.....	6,025	-3,361	-3,181	46	22	639	36,619	4.9	+658	+7,859	478	374	8,706	46,177
Massachusetts 6/.	29,617	+11,619	-5,184	161	49	2,344	77,944	5.0	+3,431	-7,280	1,024	630	16,355	95,953
Michigan 6/.....	17,237	-3,930	-34,430	320	142	4,151	106,012	5.6	+1,608	-19,838	3,364	2,150	41,574	153,100
Minnesota 6/.....	5,503	-745	-1,960	158	61	1,032	32,609	4.7	+912	-1,309	1,020	605	7,756	41,990
Mississippi.....	2,951	+316	-6	60	32	25	13,725	5.2	+101	-3,093	309	229	246	14,509
Missouri.....	4,867	-4,348	-999	64	21	23	24,327	2.4	-12,907	+3,797	601	316	199	25,443
Montana	1,006	-521	-515	31	14	2	8,735	7.3	-411	-1,237	204	172	19	9,130
Nebraska 7/.....	1,003	-472	-281	38	13	8	5,942	2.6	+126	-34	164	92	30	6,228
Nevada 6/.....	536	-281	-221	7	12	63	4,493	6.2	-620	-720	23	29	646	5,191
New Hampshire....	2,506	+1,041	+33	24	8	14	6,928	4.5	+373	-422	113	68	51	7,160
New Jersey 6/....	23,246	+1,348	-8,911	91	47	2,134	88,553	5.6	-7,877	-17,101	940	536	22,874	112,903
New Mexico 7/....	652	-36	+19	23	16	16	4,639	2.8	+1,079	+373	127	131	194	5,091

Initial Claims filed during week ended December 27, 1958, and insured unemployment for week ended December 20, 1958, Continental United States --cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New York 6/.....	85,631	+8,323	-20,712	356	142	6,139	295,850	5.7	+4,742	+32,002	3,271	1,703	55,257	356,081
North Carolina...	4,593	-3,628	+385	56	24	21	30,948	3.6	-8,609	-384	776	382	384	32,490
North Dakota 7/..	559	-397	-24	59	18	21	5,592	7.7	+805	+1,995	278	126	87	6,083
Ohio 8/.....	20,369	+1,365	-15,754	315	105	2,813	105,316	4.1	+2,741	-10,357	3,230	1,777	32,367	142,690
Oklahoma.....	1,937	-820	-415	34	19	14	17,272	4.2	-403	+2,324	298	299	140	18,009
Oregon 7/.....	7,079	+2,155	-4,954	83	53	73	28,169	7.6	-1,001	-10,128	426	363	364	29,322
Pennsylvania 6/..	48,867	+3,932	-18,381	629	166	4,865	233,388	7.3	-9,910	+17,483	5,721	3,009	60,968	303,086
Rhode Island 6/..	6,868	+2,817	-1,862	36	11	807	15,147	6.1	+1,423	-4,506	235	133	3,777	19,292
South Carolina 7/	1,240	-1,055	-939	24	12	16	11,248	2.7	-3,912	-4,571	348	260	351	12,207
South Dakota.....	389	-231	-113	26	5	1	2,485	3.2	+264	+ 69	164	116	16	2,781
Tennessee.....	2,403	-2,523	-940	83	37	89	24,159	3.7	-16,793	-3,583	1,310	588	1,218	27,275
Texas 7/.....	6,207	-2,050	+1,508	161	58	105	43,521	2.3	-8,727	+331	1,168	956	1,462	47,107
Utah.....	1,044	-38	-576	25	13	7	5,646	2.9	-306	-939	121	102	30	5,899
Vermont.....	1,367	+633	-253	24	11	7	3,834	5.3	+136	-1,299	133	68	71	4,106
Virginia.....	3,608	-1,042	+673	45	17	24	15,323	2.0	-2,364	-1,201	367	422	408	16,520
Washington 7/....	9,856	+2,204	-3,411	142	98	109	52,750	8.1	-721	-7,704	717	581	517	54,565
West Virginia 6/.	2,348	-1,112	-262	89	38	749	27,511	7.2	-1,941	+3,935	1,482	794	10,248	40,035
Wisconsin 8/.....	5,870	-387	-2,999	146	59	660	36,978	4.3	+465	+450	1,057	531	7,238	45,804
Wyoming.....	444	-143	+43	13	6	2	2,738	4.1	+472	+460	83	44	8	2,873

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended January 3 showed a rise in both initial claims and insured unemployment. Activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also increased.

Initial claims under the regular programs rose 60,600 during the week ended January 3 to 454,000 with 40 States reporting larger volumes. The rise reflected the customary post-Christmas layoffs in trade, temporary plant shutdowns for inventory taking, and seasonal curtailments in apparel, food processing, and construction. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 531,000, and 2 years ago 347,900. Initial claims filed under the Federal Employee program rose 1,300 to 3,500, while the number under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans moved up 1,100 to 3,200. Ex-servicemen filed approximately 6,600 initial claims under the UCX program during the current week--nearly 1,800 more than in the previous week. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also rose during the first week in January, increasing by 6,600 to 45,100.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 285,800 during the week ended December 27 to 2,233,700, with all but five States reporting increases. The overall rise was substantially below that which occurred a year ago and was of about the same magnitude as in the comparable week in 1956. The rate of insured unemployment, at 5.4 percent, was up from the 4.7 percent of the previous week, but below the 5.7 percent of a year ago. Two years ago the rate was 3.7 percent.

At the close of the year, the weekly volume of insured unemployment under the regular programs was below that of the corresponding week in the previous year for the first time in 2 years. Insured unemployment during the week ended December 27 was 126,800 under the volume in the same week of December 1957. In part, the lower volume this year reflects the somewhat less than

seasonal rise in insured unemployment in recent weeks, as compared with the sharp recession rise in insured unemployment in the same period last year.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program moved up 1,900 during the week ended December 27 to 31,700, while that under the UCV program increased by 1,500 to 27,300. Insured joblessness under the UCX program also rose sharply during the last week in December, increasing by 5,000 to 44,700--the largest volume since the program began in late October. The volumes amounted to more than 3,000 in each of four States--Pennsylvania (6,100), New York (3,900), Michigan (3,400), and Ohio (3,300). Insured joblessness under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also increased, edging up 5,300 during the last week of December to 381,800.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly totaled 21,500, representing an increase of 1,000 from the previous week. The largest change was a rise of 900 in New York. It is estimated that exhaustions for the Nation as a whole totaled about 200,000 this December, compared with 177,700 in November and 110,600 in December 1957.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims this week were reported by North Carolina (12,500), Connecticut (5,500), California (4,200), Texas (4,000), and Pennsylvania (3,900). Post-holiday cutbacks in trade, service and government, seasonal layoffs in construction and other outdoor activities, and the longer work week contributed to these increases. Ohio reported the only sizable reduction in initial claims during the current week (3,500).

New York reported the largest increase in insured unemployment--79,400--mostly attributed to further curtailments in the construction, apparel, and "Christmas goods" manufacturing industries. Temporary plant shutdowns during the holiday season were primarily responsible for the rise of 30,200 in Massachusetts. Insured unemployment in Tennessee was up by 24,200, largely as a result of cutbacks in trade, construction, and food processing. Four additional States reported increases in insured unemployment of more than 10,000--Missouri (12,800), New Jersey (19,600), North Carolina (13,000), and Pennsylvania (16,100). Claimant rescheduling because of the holiday in the previous week was mainly responsible for the larger volumes in these States.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
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27....	393.5	4.9	2.2	38.5	2,233.7	5.4	44.7	27.3	381.8	124.0	2,811.5
1959											
Jan. 3....	454.0	6.6	3.2	45.1							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Dec. 7....	396.1		6.3		1,876.7	4.5		38.2		96.0	2,011.1
14....	413.2		6.5		1,976.0	4.7		40.5		93.0	2,109.5
21....	416.5		6.1		1,954.2	4.7		38.2		94.0	2,086.4
28....	553.9		4.9		2,360.4	5.7		45.0		116.0	2,521.4
1958											
Jan. 4....	531.0		6.9								

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	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	454,006	+60,554	-77,026	6,642	3,244	45,114	2,233,719	5.4	+285,784	-126,719	44,693	27,270	381,782	2,687,464
Alabama 6/.....	4,970	+3,005	-570	134	42	1,277	31,965	5.5	+3,283	-2,106	1,220	664	9,500	43,349
Arizona 7/.....	1,983	+848	+323	55	29	80	7,763	3.6	+289	-1,367	199	177	395	8,534
Arkansas 6/.....	3,426	+1,671	-1,667	157	33	547	19,584	7.4	+2,425	-747	966	348	4,270	25,168
California 6/....	33,498	+4,187	-4,986	422	504	5,293	184,584	4.8	+11,796	-44,201	2,319	2,183	40,177	229,263
Colorado 8/.....	1,397	+229	-37	43	31	145	8,484	2.5	+384	-995	224	263	793	9,764
Connecticut 8/...	13,522	+5,548	-5,737	73	31	946	42,646	5.5	+4,538	-2,021	531	287	6,333	49,797
Delaware 6/.....	1,018	+551	+271	8	5	156	5,420	4.2	-184	+1,843	62	43	950	6,475
Dist. of Col. 6/.	1,168	+681	+41	53	35	224	7,312	1.6	+795	+360	161	127	1,660	9,260
Florida 7/.....	5,925	+2,838	-1,600	73	70	152	21,616	2.5	+1,311	+2,252	247	322	1,430	23,615
Georgia.....	4,189	+1,105	-1,794	118	36	13	26,596	3.4	-1,615	-6,791	587	400	200	27,783
Idaho 7/.....	1,696	+381	-229	43	36	11	8,994	7.9	+1,045	-2,800	247	145	71	9,457
Illinois 8/.....	17,219	+621	-240	282	142	1,467	111,306	4.0	+2,742	+46,918	945	676	21,351	134,278
Indiana 6/.....	8,619	-646	-5,618	126	118	1,775	46,965	4.2	+1,174	-5,154	1,340	949	11,853	61,107
Iowa.....	3,020	+1,442	-1,331	100	15	2	10,353	2.3	+2,134	-2,891	232	130	24	10,739
Kansas.....	2,273	+846	-289	50	25	7	11,671	3.1	+904	-205	280	190	56	12,197
Kentucky 7/.....	4,306	+1,409	-2,556	154	51	179	27,986	5.9	+3,205	-10,272	901	730	2,296	31,913
Louisiana.....	3,799	+1,340	+25	75	26	17	22,215	3.7	-1,380	+7,090	464	297	95	23,071
Maine.....	1,922	+210	-708	48	21	9	18,561	9.4	+1,641	-1,845	395	325	121	19,402
Maryland 6/.....	9,167	+3,142	-1,252	97	40	1,232	38,811	5.2	+2,192	+6,662	539	382	8,667	48,399
Massachusetts 6/.	31,340	+1,723	+1,029	194	86	2,322	108,149	7.0	+30,205	-7,536	1,166	647	17,470	127,432
Michigan 6/.....	18,010	+773	-16,497	340	184	3,960	106,825	5.6	+813	-51,402	3,442	1,963	37,363	149,593
Minnesota 6/.....	5,181	-322	-2,057	186	63	1,156	34,709	5.0	+2,100	-2,503	1,110	629	7,851	44,299
Mississippi.....	4,181	+1,230	+148	68	41	21	15,243	5.8	+1,518	-6,733	338	232	266	16,079
Missouri.....	8,310	+3,443	-3,662	127	42	27	37,111	3.7	+12,784	-26,138	861	523	360	38,855
Montana.....	1,515	+509	-273	33	18	0	9,927	8.3	+1,192	-1,679	237	199	19	10,382
Nebraska 7/.....	1,268	+265	-804	31	15	3	7,038	3.1	+1,096	-938	172	136	32	7,378
Nevada 6/.....	805	+269	-48	13	6	67	4,771	6.5	+278	-749	35	44	639	5,489
New Hampshire....	1,526	-980	-316	16	10	6	8,146	5.3	+1,218	-1,923	119	61	65	8,391
New Jersey 6/....	23,340	+94	+293	138	73	4,091	108,115	6.9	+19,562	-6,302	1,232	634	25,731	135,712
New Mexico 7/....	719	+67	-145	37	23	22	4,037	2.4	-602	-1,091	134	86	174	4,431

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 3, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended December 27, 1958, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New York 6/	83,796	-1,835	+7,556	648	259	7,575	375,238	7.2	+79,388	+47,643	3,892	1,920	60,718	441,768
North Carolina	17,087	+12,494	-2,225	173	79	46	43,904	5.1	+12,956	-3,665	1,116	504	479	46,003
North Dakota 7/	409	-150	-268	46	25	15	5,408	7.4	-184	+273	371	144	99	6,022
Ohio 8/	16,877	-3,492	-7,896	326	88	3,102	114,164	4.4	+8,848	-19,129	3,335	1,814	32,255	151,568
Oklahoma	3,219	+1,282	-97	57	28	19	19,108	4.7	+1,836	+2,771	385	344	148	19,985
Oregon 7/	6,553	-466	-1,579	85	65	113	33,151	9.0	+4,982	-14,311	495	477	389	34,512
Pennsylvania 6/	52,808	+3,941	-14,047	698	241	5,679	249,474	7.8	+16,086	+4,916	6,124	2,989	60,312	318,899
Rhode Island 6/	5,739	-1,129	-1,221	35	22	857	18,606	7.4	+3,459	-5,954	263	133	3,962	22,964
South Carolina 7/	2,973	+1,733	-1,624	85	36	59	13,996	3.3	+2,748	-4,198	469	322	451	15,238
South Dakota	654	+265	-305	38	3	1	2,734	3.6	+249	-62	189	133	16	3,072
Tennessee	5,126	+2,723	-1,179	191	81	133	48,384	7.3	+24,225	-8,870	1,545	952	1,946	52,827
Texas 7/	10,175	+3,968	+1,556	298	111	243	50,652	2.7	+7,131	+5,196	1,402	1,020	1,596	54,670
Utah	1,096	+52	-668	30	15	7	6,424	3.3	+778	-1,415	165	114	40	6,743
Vermont	932	-435	-84	22	16	5	4,714	6.5	+880	-1,654	126	83	83	5,006
Virginia	5,090	+1,482	-1,938	80	50	33	18,915	2.5	+3,592	+569	450	482	414	20,261
Washington 7/	10,876	+1,020	-33	182	130	145	58,518	9.0	+5,768	-6,923	756	577	547	60,398
West Virginia 6/	4,476	+2,128	-1,563	161	86	1,213	29,820	7.8	+2,309	+4,102	1,728	846	10,846	43,240
Wisconsin 8/	6,356	+486	-1,087	177	54	662	40,719	4.7	+3,741	-3,049	1,144	573	7,257	49,693
Wyoming	452	+8	-38	16	4	0	2,887	4.4	+149	+305	33	51	12	2,983

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
Alabama		
Birmingham	8,600	8,600
	2,494	2,544
Mobile	3,100	3,400
	932	954
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,300	4,300
	266	244
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,800	1,900
	285	292
California		
Fresno	4,600	2,900
	774	637
Los Angeles	81,900	85,000
	20,311	22,472
Sacramento	4,400	3,800
	754	754
San Bernardino	7,800	7,600
Riverside-Ontario	1,650	1,849
San Diego	6,300	6,100
	1,729	1,832
San Francisco-Oakland	29,900	30,400
	7,419	8,209
San Jose	6,900	6,900
	2,185	1,804
Stockton	5,100	4,100
	819	819
Colorado		
Denver	3,600	3,300
	381	395
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	7,000	8,300
	1,440	1,439
Hartford	5,300	6,100
	878	972
New Britain	2,200	2,800
	341	351
New Haven	4,700	5,100
	794	706
Stamford-Norwalk	2,600	2,500
	281	284
Waterbury	2,800	3,600
	630	695
Delaware		
Wilmington	4,400	3,400
	1,033	1,061
District of Columbia		
Washington	8,100	8,000
	144	136
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,700	1,600
	84	107
Miami	11,100	9,600
	734	650
Tampa-St. Petersburg	5,300	5,000
	474	478
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,800	6,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,500	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	900	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,900	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	800	600
	131	173
Chicago	69,600	64,200
	17,610	20,378
Davenport-Rock Island	2,200	1,600
Moline	207	216
Joliet	1,700	1,700
	434	800
Peoria	3,100	3,000
	627	837
Rockford	2,300	2,100
	566	806
Indiana		
Evansville	2,900	2,600
	674	748
Ft. Wayne	1,800	1,200
	599	565
Indianapolis	6,500	5,800
	2,086	2,290
South Bend	2,100	2,100
	743	765
Terre Haute	1,600	1,300
	300	271
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	300	200
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	1,200	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	3,100	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	8,400	8,000
	717	660

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,100	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	8,500	8,000
	67	52
Shreveport	1,800	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	2,700	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	23,600	21,100
	6,537	6,240
Massachusetts		
Boston	26,800	15,900
	6,258	6,283
Brockton	2,700	2,200
	513	522
Fall River	4,100	3,300
	595	616
Lawrence	3,200	3,400
	723	799
Lowell	3,200	2,600
	663	699
New Bedford	5,200	4,000
	1,168	1,089
Springfield-Holyoke	7,400	7,100
	1,570	1,834
Worcester	5,100	4,700
	1,439	1,684
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,500	1,400
	306	330
Detroit	62,900	70,300
	26,705	25,753
Flint	2,300	2,800
	761	1,190
Grand Rapids	3,700	3,100
	1,061	1,144
Kalamazoo	1,500	1,100
	319	353
Lansing	1,800	1,700
	432	512
Muskegon	2,500	1,800
	714	825
Saginaw	1,500	1,400
	380	503
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	2,900	2,200
	937	888
Minneapolis-St. Paul	13,200	10,800
	2,865	2,843
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,000	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	8,200	6,900
	51	50
St. Louis	21,100	20,000
	1,348	1,496
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,900	1,400
	(4/)	52
New Hampshire		
Manchester	1,500	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	6,700	5,100
	1,213	1,352
Newark	32,300	29,100
	10,678	11,399
Paterson	21,500	18,500
	5,689	6,105
Perth Amboy	5,600	5,100
	1,485	1,646
Trenton	5,800	5,400
	1,877	1,908
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	800	900
	61	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	9,000	7,900
	2,124	1,980
Binghamton	3,000	2,600
	608	636
Buffalo	24,700	23,200
	9,305	10,196
New York	189,300	165,500
	32,396	33,315
Rochester	6,900	6,300
	1,996	2,312
Syracuse	6,600	4,800
	1,671	1,781
Utica-Rome	6,700	4,700
	1,487	1,444
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,300	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	2,100	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,100	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,900	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)

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State and Area	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	1,000	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	4,900	4,400
	1,979	2,493
Canton	4,200	3,800
	1,380	1,458
Cincinnati	9,500	8,200
	2,354	2,853
Cleveland	22,500	22,100
	7,952	9,583
Columbus	5,400	3,600
	1,277	1,463
Dayton	4,600	3,800
	1,423	1,556
Hamilton-Middletown	2,100	1,800
	493	540
Lorain-Elyria	2,900	2,800
	957	1,123
Toledo	5,600	5,500
	2,153	2,510
Youngstown	12,000	10,900
	4,399	4,648
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	2,900	2,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	3,700	3,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	15,100	12,500
	199	173
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	11,800	10,600
	2,757	2,427
Altoona	2,400	2,200
	659	677
Erie	8,300	6,900
	2,323	2,321
Harrisburg	5,200	4,800
	1,043	1,106
Johnstown	9,600	9,900
	3,650	3,640
Lancaster	2,400	2,300
	568	662
Philadelphia	68,900	66,900
	18,475	19,772
Pittsburgh	56,200	53,300
	16,234	18,378
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Reading	4,400	3,700
	961	1,003
Scranton	9,400	9,000
	1,970	2,016
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	16,100	13,900
	3,194	3,111
York	4,700	4,100
	737	936
Rhode Island		
Providence	14,000	11,700
	3,780	4,056
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	2,200	1,800
	(4/)	53
Charleston	1,300	1,300
	60	50
Greenville	1,300	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	4,300	3,300
	57	55
Knoxville	4,300	4,700
	173	214
Memphis	7,700	6,000
	88	83
Nashville	3,800	3,100
	(4/)	70
Texas		
Austin	600	500
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	3,100	3,100
	62	83
Corpus Christi	1,700	1,700
	76	78
Dallas	5,600	5,200
	99	108
El Paso	1,400	1,200
	69	63
Ft. Worth	3,400	3,100
	73	81
Houston	8,800	8,500
	196	250
San Antonio	3,200	2,900
	283	295
Utah		
Salt Lake City	2,500	1,900
	(4/)	—

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1958
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,300	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	2,300	2,200
	60	60
Richmond	1,800	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Roanoke	1,800	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Washington		
Seattle	16,800	14,700
	190	192
Spokane	5,500	5,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Tacoma	3,700	4,500
	(4/)	(4/)
West Virginia		
Charleston	5,400	4,700
	1,728	1,680
Huntington-Ashland	3,700	3,600
	1,329	1,406
Wheeling-Steubenville	6,300	4,800
	1,865	1,685
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	500	400
	171	141
Madison	1,400	900
	162	175
Milwaukee	11,900	10,900
	3,051	2,943
Racine	1,500	1,300
	240	228

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only, omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended January 10 showed a further rise in both initial claims and insured unemployment. Forty-two States reported larger volumes of initial claims and 46 States experienced increases in insured unemployment. The rise in new and continued unemployment largely reflected further seasonal curtailments in construction, trade, and in manufacturing (apparel, textiles, food processing, and lumber). The availability of a new quarter's wage credits and the secondary effects of labor disputes added to the volumes of initial claims in some States. Claims activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also increased.

Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 120,300 during the week ended January 10 to 574,400, with all but seven States reporting larger volumes. Comparable week increases were 79,000 in 1958, and 36,000 in 1957. A year ago, initial claims totaled 609,600, and 2 years ago 383,500. Initial claims under the Federal Employee program increased by 1,800 to 5,300, while the number filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans increased 600 to 3,900. Nearly 8,800 initial claims were filed by ex-servicemen under the UCX program during the current week--an increase of 2,200 from the previous week. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed a rise during the week ended January 10, moving up 4,600 to 49,700. Illinois reported the largest increase (2,600), followed by New York and Pennsylvania (600 each).

Insured unemployment under the regular programs showed about the usual turn-of-the-year rise, increasing by 367,900 during the week ended January 3 to 2,601,600. This rise was considerably less than that which occurred a year ago (448,900), but was about 100,000 larger than in the comparable period in 1957. The rate of insured unemployment moved up from 5.4 percent to 6.2 percent in the current week. This compares with the 6.8 percent rate a year ago and a rate of 4.4 percent 2 years ago.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program increased by 4,600 during the week ended January 3 to 36,400, while the volume under the Veterans program

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moved up 4,400 to 31,600. Insured joblessness under the UCX program also increased sharply, rising by 8,400 during the week ended January 3 to 53,100. Insured unemployment under Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs increased by 20,600 during the first week in January to 402,300. The largest changes were increases of 7,200 in Pennsylvania and 4,300 in New Jersey. Michigan reported a reduction of 2,500.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly increased by 3,400 to 26,500. The largest changes were increases of 1,100 in Pennsylvania, 1,000 in New York, and 700 in California.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims were reported by California (24,400), Pennsylvania (10,600), Missouri (8,300), and Illinois (7,400). In six additional States--Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas--the increases in the number of newly unemployed amounted to 5,000 or more. The rise in California was attributed to post-holiday cutbacks in trade and service, seasonal curtailments in construction, lumber and other outdoor activities, and to the secondary effects of labor disputes in the retail food and air transportation industries. The dispute in the latter industry was also responsible for sizable increases in initial claims in Oklahoma and Texas. Seasonal curtailments, chiefly in construction and other outdoor activities, were responsible for the larger volumes in Missouri and, together with the availability of a new quarter's wage credits, for increases in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Ohio. On the other hand, decreases in initial claims of more than 5,000 occurred in Massachusetts (12,200) and New York (8,000). These reductions represented mainly a tapering off from the relatively high volumes at the end of 1958.

Except for Pennsylvania, where about half of a rise of 57,000 was attributed to administrative factors, the largest increases in insured unemployment occurred in New Jersey (28,500), California (28,000), Missouri (24,300), and North Carolina (21,100). Insured unemployment increases ranging between 12,000 and 17,000 were reported by Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, New York, and Texas. The principal factors contributing to these increases were further seasonal curtailments in apparel, textiles, food processing, and construction, and inventory and post-holiday employment reductions customary at this time of year. Claimant rescheduling because of the New Year's holiday was responsible for larger volumes of insured unemployment in some States.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Dec. 13....	397.1	7.5	3.5	49.5	2,022.9	4.8	40.8	28.7	401.4	125.0	2,618.7
20....	411.4	7.5	3.0	46.0	1,947.9	4.7	39.7	25.8	376.5	124.0	2,513.9
27....	393.5	4.9	2.2	38.5	2,233.7	5.4	44.7	27.3	381.8	126.0	2,813.5
1959											
Jan. 3....	454.0	6.6	3.2	45.1	2,601.6	6.2	53.1	31.6	402.3	126.0	3,214.7
10....	574.4	8.8	3.9	49.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Dec. 14....	413.2		6.5		1,976.0	4.7		40.5		93.0	2,109.5
21....	416.5		6.1		1,954.2	4.7		38.2		94.0	2,086.4
28....	553.9		4.9		2,360.4	5.7		45.0		116.0	2,521.4
1958											
Jan. 4....	531.0		6.9		2,809.3	6.8		51.5		131.0	2,991.8
11....	609.6		10.0								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of January 10, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, January 16, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 10, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 3, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	574,351	+120,345	-35,265	8,788	3,852	49,738	2,601,604	6.2	+367,885	-207,693	53,076	31,627	402,346	3,088,653
Alabama 6/.....	7,896	+2,926	-1,357	227	62	1,422	33,676	5.8	+1,711	-5,196	1,236	677	9,381	44,970
Arizona 7/.....	2,661	+678	+326	76	46	59	8,748	4.1	+985	-409	227	202	448	9,625
Arkansas 6/.....	6,760	+3,334	+1,300	132	45	511	20,347	7.7	+763	-1,023	699	401	4,189	25,636
California 6/....	57,884	+24,386	+10,959	491	511	5,781	212,602	5.6	+28,018	-54,898	2,619	2,670	39,641	257,532
Colorado 8/.....	3,573	+2,176	+320	95	49	276	9,581	2.8	+1,097	+54	298	296	845	11,020
Connecticut 8/...	14,067	+545	+1,265	119	41	1,080	54,619	7.0	+11,973	+3,238	588	184	6,670	62,061
Delaware 6/.....	1,190	+172	-83	19	8	181	5,721	4.4	+301	+1,794	74	46	1,032	6,873
Dist. of Col. 6/.	2,027	+859	-161	35	33	222	7,084	1.6	-228	+13	179	164	1,645	9,072
Florida 7/.....	9,598	+3,673	+931	134	92	247	38,626	4.5	+17,010	+6,674	459	574	2,520	42,179
Georgia.....	9,658	+5,469	-3,251	156	64	28	40,098	5.2	+13,502	-3,819	836	514	253	41,701
Idaho 7/.....	1,983	+287	+285	60	37	31	9,810	8.6	+816	-1,724	248	185	82	10,325
Illinois 8/.....	24,628	+7,409	-9,116	380	193	4,018	120,135	4.4	+8,829	-23,927	1,728	1,066	23,524	146,453
Indiana 6/.....	12,928	+4,309	-8,826	234	125	2,016	49,823	4.5	+2,858	-18,383	1,444	1,044	13,061	65,372
Iowa.....	3,890	+870	-506	62	14	8	13,499	3.1	+3,146	-2,233	310	168	36	14,013
Kansas.....	4,806	+2,533	+515	106	38	11	13,546	3.6	+1,875	+173	334	216	67	14,163
Kentucky 7/.....	8,005	+3,699	+117	178	58	200	36,740	7.7	+8,754	-7,716	1,148	944	2,703	41,535
Louisiana.....	7,397	+3,598	+1,332	119	46	12	33,186	5.6	+10,971	+12,173	642	428	139	34,395
Maine.....	2,433	+511	-1,182	64	31	6	20,556	10.4	+1,995	-1,494	403	333	121	21,413
Maryland 6/.....	9,987	+820	+1,099	129	46	1,197	44,330	5.9	+5,519	+6,851	659	423	9,326	54,738
Massachusetts 6/.	19,117	-12,223	+22	198	71	2,234	118,622	7.6	+10,473	-10,087	1,374	781	16,588	137,365
Michigan 6/.....	17,942	-68	-13,641	400	203	4,021	114,594	6.0	+7,769	-84,826	3,494	1,967	34,821	154,876
Minnesota 6/.....	9,516	+4,335	+36	250	92	1,018	42,118	6.1	+7,409	-664	1,336	720	8,947	53,121
Mississippi.....	5,805	+1,624	+547	135	71	48	20,042	7.6	+4,799	-3,246	436	282	344	21,104
Missouri.....	16,615	+8,305	-1,483	199	73	31	61,432	6.2	+24,321	+5,568	1,434	817	485	64,168
Montana.....	3,810	+2,295	+237	79	16	4	10,364	8.6	+437	-1,896	236	204	21	10,825
Nebreska 7/.....	2,808	+1,540	-41	41	22	5	6,992	3.1	-46	-736	218	119	35	7,364
Nevada 6/.....	1,477	+672	-272	12	14	93	5,029	6.9	+258	-802	31	43	634	5,737
New Hampshire....	1,445	-81	-506	45	14	9	10,760	7.0	+2,614	-1,332	132	80	60	11,032
New Jersey 6/....	20,550	-2,790	-1,513	249	92	3,862	136,566	8.7	+28,451	+5,995	1,718	771	30,032	169,087
New Mexico 7/....	1,496	+777	-45	39	17	33	4,290	2.6	+253	-675	141	122	179	4,732

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 10, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 3, 1959, Continental United States—cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New York 6/	75,748	-8,048	+6,164	768	292	8,136	389,251	7.5	+14,013	+34,226	4,388	2,096	64,079	459,814
North Carolina	22,811	+5,724	-2,833	247	88	55	64,968	7.5	+21,064	-7,355	1,587	700	606	67,861
North Dakota 7/	1,332	+923	+67	68	12	17	6,037	8.3	+629	+461	389	173	128	6,727
Ohio 8/	21,829	+4,952	-9,336	536	142	3,164	121,823	4.7	+7,659	-29,477	3,679	1,928	32,407	159,837
Oklahoma	9,271	+6,052	+4,114	101	39	17	20,644	5.0	+1,536	+2,482	408	379	158	21,589
Oregon 7/	8,423	+1,870	+2,168	98	74	100	37,458	10.1	+4,307	-13,168	633	520	532	39,143
Pennsylvania 6/	63,428	+10,620	-6,737	912	242	6,262	306,479	9.5	+57,005	+7,806	7,546	3,380	67,508	384,913
Rhode Island 6/	4,810	-929	-1,569	45	15	768	23,219	9.3	+4,613	-5,723	280	142	4,168	27,809
South Carolina 7/	7,788	+4,815	-3,977	104	47	61	23,096	5.5	+9,100	-3,984	660	425	622	24,803
South Dakota	1,011	+357	+136	37	15	1	3,168	4.1	+434	-9	230	152	12	3,562
Tennessee	10,902	+5,776	-1,741	228	98	130	47,208	7.2	-1,176	-15,601	1,710	802	1,537	51,257
Texas 7/	17,044	+6,869	+4,039	397	173	237	67,586	3.6	+16,934	+17,576	1,948	1,359	2,157	73,050
Utah	2,520	+1,424	-47	35	16	5	7,685	4.0	+1,261	-1,484	186	102	48	8,021
Vermont	949	+17	+49	22	.8	10	5,323	7.3	+609	-2,037	156	95	73	5,647
Virginia	8,300	+3,210	-690	117	49	31	26,299	3.5	+7,384	+2,521	561	567	523	27,950
Washington 7/	12,954	+2,078	+1,990	222	143	160	65,058	10.0	+6,540	-12,496	758	746	603	67,165
West Virginia 6/	6,080	+1,604	-2,162	163	83	1,144	35,316	9.2	+5,496	+5,375	1,912	933	11,664	49,825
Wisconsin 8/	6,171	-185	-2,247	200	81	775	44,146	5.1	+3,427	-4,453	1,284	642	7,674	53,746
Wyoming	1,028	+576	+39	25	11	1	3,304	5.0	+417	+200	80	45	18	3,447

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In order that the current trend of initial claims and insured unemployment may be compared with trends in previous periods, a tabulation of these data, by week, for calendar year 1958 is attached. This tabulation continues the series which began in July 1945. Also attached is a listing of footnotes covering data for 1958 as well as for previous years.

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Claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed during the week ended January 17 indicate a sharp drop in new unemployment but virtually no change in continued unemployment among workers covered by the regular State and UCFE programs. Both new and continued unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, however, moved downward.

Initial claims under the regular programs dropped by 161,500 during the week ended January 17 to 412,900, with all of the States reporting smaller volumes. A substantial decrease is usual following the rise in early January. However, the drop this week (which followed an exceptionally large rise in the preceding week) was considerably sharper than in the comparable weeks of recent years. The current week's reduction resulted largely from fewer seasonal curtailments in the construction, trade, apparel, textile, and food processing industries, and the virtual completion of post-holiday and inventory layoffs. Smaller volumes of initial claims in some States were attributed to a tapering off of filing for new quarter wage credits, and fewer claims resulting from the secondary effects of labor disputes. The volume of initial claims this week compares with 523,200 a year ago and 337,600 two years ago.

Initial claims volumes under each of the Federal programs declined during the week ended January 17. The number under the Federal Employee program decreased by 900 to 4,400; that under the Veterans program (Unemployment Compensation for Veterans) was down 600 to 3,300, while the number filed under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen) dropped by 1,300 to 7,500. During the same week, the number of initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined by 6,500 to 43,300. There were decreases of 2,100 in New York and 1,000 in Illinois.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs edged down 2,200 during the week ended January 10 to 2,599,400. Twenty-one States

reported decreases. The declines were generally attributable to recalls by establishments in a variety of industries resuming more normal work schedules following post-Christmas production curtailments and inventory layoffs. In those States experiencing increases in insured unemployment, further seasonal curtailments were reported in outdoor activities and in a number of nondurable manufacturing industries including apparel, textiles, and food processing. The rate of insured unemployment at 6.2 percent in the current week was unchanged from the previous week, but was below the 6.9 percent rate of a year ago. Two years ago the rate was 4.3 percent.

Insured unemployment under the Federal programs showed mixed trends during the week ended January 10. Insured joblessness among ex-servicemen (UCX program) moved up 3,300 to 56,700, while that among Federal employees (UCFE program) increased by 1,200 to 37,600. Insured unemployment under the Veterans program (UCV) was unchanged at 31,600. The number of insured jobless under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined by 5,700 during the second week of January to 396,600.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly moved up 1,200 to 26,200. Illinois reported the largest increase (1,500) and Pennsylvania the largest reduction (600). Exhaustions for the Nation as a whole numbered 213,100 in December compared with 177,700 in November and 110,600 in December 1957. For all of 1958, the number of workers exhausting their regular benefit rights totaled about 2.6 million, compared with 1.2 million during 1957.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest decreases in initial claims occurred in Pennsylvania (18,500), New York (18,000), California (12,600), and North Carolina (10,400). Reductions in six additional States--Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas--amounted to 5,000 or more. Pennsylvania reported fewer layoffs in the apparel, construction, and metals industries, and a tapering off of claims filed for new quarter wage credits. Smaller post-holiday and inventory layoffs were responsible for smaller initial claims volumes in Connecticut, North Carolina, and Texas. The decrease in California was attributed to a tapering off of cutbacks in trade and service, fewer job separations in the construction and logging industries, and a reduction in claims filed because of the secondary effects of labor disputes in the retail food and air transportation industries. Both Oklahoma and Texas also noted fewer claims from air transportation industry workers.

Among the 21 States reporting reductions in insured unemployment, three showed declines amounting to 10,000 or more--Massachusetts (18,200), New York (13,200), and Missouri (10,900). Most of the drop in New York reflected the earlier-than-usual recall of New York City apparel workers for work on Spring lines. Both Massachusetts and Missouri indicated less unemployment in the construction industry.

With the exception of Pennsylvania (+15,800) and Illinois (+11,000), most of the 28 States reporting higher levels of insured unemployment experienced only small increases. These were generally attributed to continuing seasonal curtailments, chiefly in construction and other outdoor activities.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Dec. 20....	411.4	7.5	3.0	46.0	1,947.9	4.7	39.7	25.8	376.5	124.0	2,513.9
27....	393.5	4.9	2.2	38.5	2,233.7	5.4	44.7	27.3	381.8	126.0	2,813.5
1959											
Jan. 3....	454.0	6.6	3.2	45.1	2,601.6	6.2	53.1	31.6	402.3	132.0	3,220.7
10....	574.4	8.8	3.9	49.7	2,599.4	6.2	56.7	31.6	396.6	132.0	3,216.4
17....	412.9	~~5.7~~ 7.5	3.3	43.3							
					Comparable weeks a year earlier						
1957											
Dec. 21....	416.5		6.1		1,954.2	4.7		38.2		94.0	2,086.4
28....	553.9		4.9		2,360.4	5.7		45.0		116.0	2,521.4
1958											
Jan. 4....	531.0		6.9		2,809.3	6.8		51.5		131.0	2,991.8
11....	609.6		10.0		2,863.8	6.9		54.5		130.0	3,048.3
18....	523.2		8.3								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of January 17, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, January 23, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 17, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 10, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	412,899	-161,452	-110,343	7,529	3,290	43,273	2,599,417	6.2	-2,187	-264,363	56,727	31,622	396,601	3,084,367
Alabama 6/.....	5,623	-2,273	-1,792	172	47	1,122	35,515	6.1	+1,839	-4,524	1,335	674	9,376	46,900
Arizona 7/.....	2,141	-520	-123	68	36	76	8,560	4.0	-188	-1,057	258	196	456	9,470
Arkansas 6/.....	3,790	-2,970	-426	72	45	458	19,509	7.4	-838	-4,715	707	383	3,517	24,116
California 6/.....	45,254	-12,630	+54	659	482	5,449	213,299	5.6	+697	-44,671	2,877	2,639	42,690	261,505
Colorado 8/.....	2,219	-1,354	-546	72	26	196	9,468	2.8	-113	-699	310	255	608	10,641
Connecticut 8/.....	6,976	-7,091	-3,737	88	31	892	54,187	7.0	-432	-9,883	616	234	5,169	60,206
Delaware 6/.....	913	-277	-274	10	5	187	6,036	4.7	+315	+1,014	82	42	1,052	7,212
Dist. of Col. 6/.	1,426	-601	-405	33	23	242	7,607	1.7	+523	-149	209	181	1,704	9,701
Florida 7/.....	5,755	-3,843	-154	138	81	273	38,392	4.5	-234	+10,803	477	581	2,597	42,047
Georgia.....	8,322	-1,336	-3,408	143	62	32	46,971	6.1	+6,873	-1,957	989	564	266	48,790
Idaho 7/.....	1,264	-719	-185	53	45	19	10,098	8.9	+288	-2,704	272	191	88	10,649
Illinois 8/.....	19,265	-5,363	-4,950	336	170	3,006	131,126	4.8	+10,991	-37,075	2,319	1,336	25,680	160,461
Indiana 6/.....	9,183	-3,745	-10,784	176	108	1,777	54,225	4.9	+4,402	-19,590	1,503	904	13,125	69,757
Iowa.....	2,348	-1,542	-892	79	4	11	13,816	3.1	+317	-3,849	354	174	58	14,402
Kansas.....	2,392	-2,414	-696	71	35	5	14,720	3.9	+1,174	-204	362	223	62	15,367
Kentucky 7/.....	5,304	-2,701	-797	135	54	223	36,004	7.6	-736	-9,402	1,170	906	2,384	40,464
Louisiana.....	6,812	-585	+599	121	46	13	38,531	6.5	+5,345	+16,601	760	489	149	39,929
Maine.....	1,890	-543	-941	53	23	10	20,040	10.1	-516	-2,484	461	314	131	20,946
Maryland 6/.....	7,452	-2,535	-485	116	54	965	46,999	6.3	+2,669	+6,979	750	434	9,485	57,668
Massachusetts 6/..	13,529	-5,588	-3,972	194	58	1,871	100,426	6.5	-18,196	-10,710	1,401	715	15,365	117,907
Michigan 6/.....	15,132	-2,810	-24,746	375	156	3,978	110,074	5.8	-4,520	-68,487	3,871	2,108	35,071	151,124
Minnesota 6/.....	6,798	-2,718	+918	192	51	889	45,406	6.5	+3,288	-2,288	1,492	724	8,881	56,503
Mississippi.....	3,780	-2,025	-122	88	48	47	18,958	7.2	-1,084	-3,015	466	268	303	19,995
Missouri.....	11,679	-4,936	-1,706	163	54	39	50,487	5.1	-10,945	-7,546	1,193	603	387	52,670
Montana.....	1,954	-1,856	-297	49	16	3	12,113	10.1	+1,749	-1,604	311	183	20	12,627
Nebraska 7/.....	1,523	-1,285	-217	65	13	4	8,737	3.8	+1,745	-214	278	141	37	9,193
Nevada 6/.....	1,108	-369	+16	16	11	94	5,426	7.4	+397	-1,179	49	36	653	6,164
New Hampshire.....	1,154	-291	-776	33	14	8	8,586	5.6	-2,174	-2,620	152	85	66	8,889
New Jersey 6/.....	15,824	-4,726	-2,554	183	74	3,285	133,293	8.5	-3,273	-8,836	1,698	732	27,072	162,795
New Mexico 7/.....	1,191	-305	-57	48	20	26	4,370	2.6	+80	-1,077	181	131	188	4,870

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 17, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 10, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New York 6/	57,766	-17,982	-7,468	519	241	6,085	376,025	7.2	-13,226	+23,639	4,734	2,145	61,756	444,660
North Carolina....	12,442	-10,369	-7,311	163	87	55	57,358	6.6	-7,610	-8,879	1,408	624	504	59,894
North Dakota 7/..	1,131	-201	-59	57	20	22	5,345	7.3	-692	-832	454	168	130	6,097
Ohio 8/.....	15,836	-5,993	-9,506	495	120	3,075	117,785	4.6	-4,038	-38,605	3,924	1,965	31,707	155,381
Oklahoma.....	3,542	-5,729	-624	60	19	17	24,853	6.1	+4,209	+4,558	466	367	137	25,823
Oregon 7/.....	5,394	-3,029	-340	73	59	93	38,505	10.4	+1,047	-12,755	660	577	595	40,337
Pennsylvania 6/..	44,924	-18,504	-9,183	782	208	5,392	322,284	10.0	+15,805	+6,322	8,098	3,500	67,286	401,168
Rhode Island 6/..	3,704	-1,106	-2,261	40	6	719	22,094	8.8	-1,125	-3,302	329	154	4,136	26,713
South Carolina 7/	7,323	-465	-2,302	85	39	50	24,131	5.8	+1,035	-6,753	572	346	500	25,549
South Dakota.....	553	-458	-24	32	10	2	3,595	4.7	+427	+27	266	144	12	4,017
Tennessee.....	8,809	-2,093	-2,229	200	95	150	50,445	7.7	+3,237	-14,259	1,680	858	1,750	54,733
Texas 7/.....	11,550	-5,494	-40	343	155	267	65,907	3.5	-1,679	+13,179	2,016	1,342	2,048	71,313
Utah.....	1,429	-1,091	-626	37	13	6	8,565	4.4	+880	-1,770	226	108	39	8,938
Vermont.....	634	-315	-152	24	16	8	4,968	6.8	-355	-1,445	166	92	82	5,308
Virginia.....	6,129	-2,171	-1,216	110	67	31	26,828	3.6	+529	+3	599	537	508	28,472
Washington 7/....	8,222	-4,732	-190	174	103	254	65,095	10.0	+37	-6,853	965	650	680	67,390
West Virginia 6/.	6,036	-44	-1,200	149	72	1,066	37,152	9.7	+1,836	+3,224	1,845	921	10,698	50,616
Wisconsin 8/.....	4,835	-1,336	-1,910	168	58	779	42,095	4.8	-2,051	-5,014	1,341	628	7,385	51,449
Wyoming.....	639	-389	-247	17	10	2	3,408	5.2	+104	+294	75	50	8	3,541

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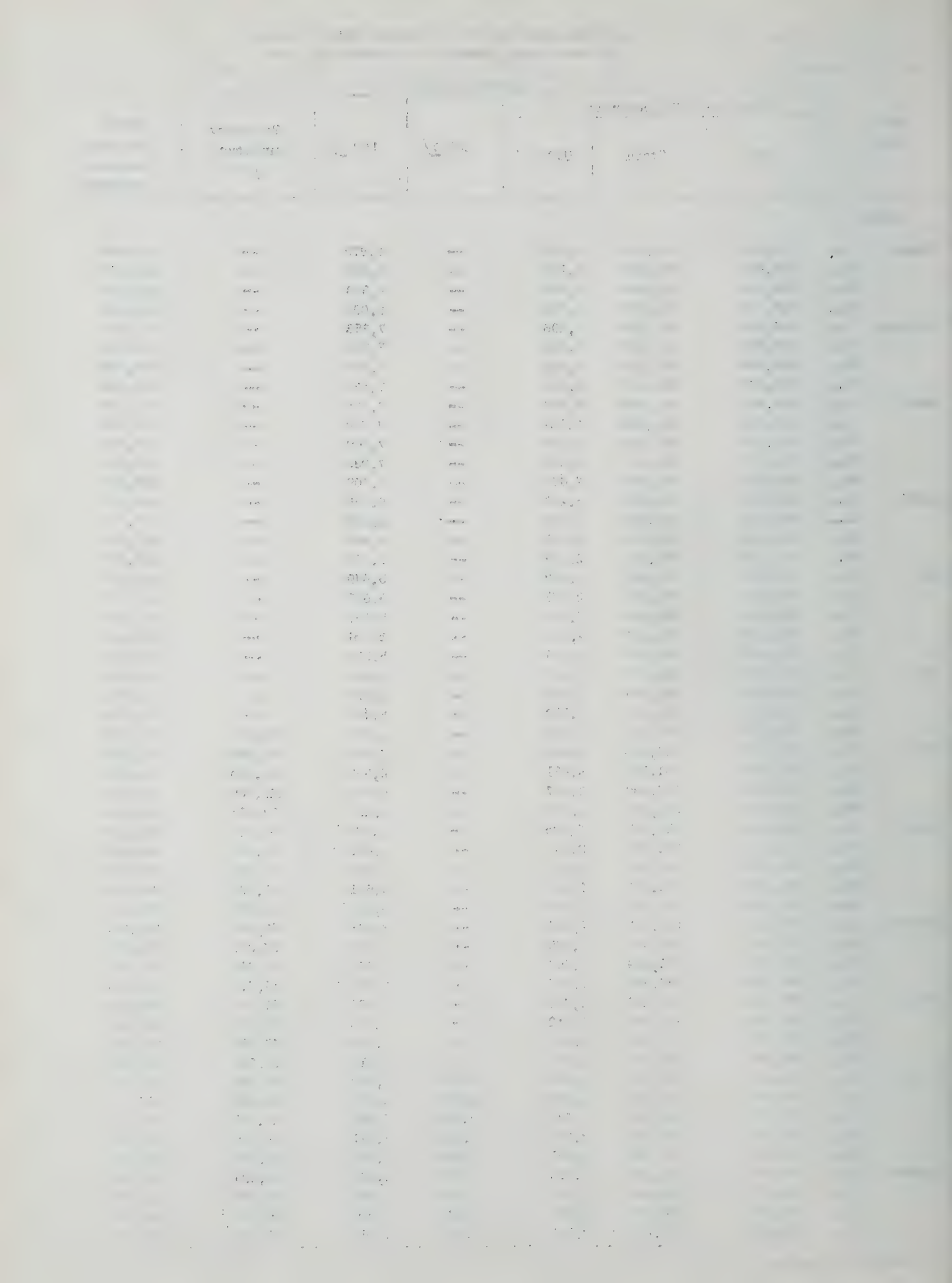
Initial claims in the Continental United States
by weeks ended, January 1 - December 31, 1958

Week ended		Initial Claims						
		State and UCFE programs			UCX 7/	UCV 3/	Temporary programs 8/	Total (excluding temporary programs)
		Total	State	UCFE 6/				
1958								
January	4..	531,032	527,369	3,663	---	6,875	---	537,907
	11..	609,616	604,326	5,290	---	9,996	---	619,612
	18..	523,192	518,805	4,387	---	8,328	---	531,520
	25..	452,343	448,562	3,781	---	8,009	---	460,352
February	1..	442,064	438,768	3,296	---	7,753	---	449,817
	8..	456,804	453,522	3,282	---	7,725	---	464,529
	15..	425,274	422,213	3,061	---	7,127	---	432,401
	22..	459,190	456,338	2,852	---	7,435	---	466,625
March	1..	435,851	433,014	2,837	---	7,225	---	443,076
	8..	440,380	437,278	3,102	---	7,234	---	447,614
	15..	410,487	407,519	2,968	---	7,269	---	417,756
	22..	404,475	401,603	2,872	---	7,033	---	411,508
	29..	421,949	419,295	2,654	---	6,709	---	428,658
April	5..	501,831	498,623	3,208	---	6,258	---	508,089
	12..	461,808	458,536	3,272	---	6,185	---	467,993
	19..	446,366	443,679	2,687	---	5,889	---	452,255
	26..	423,031	420,296	2,735	---	5,732	---	428,763
May	3..	403,253	400,841	2,412	---	5,649	---	408,902
	10..	408,646	405,921	2,725	---	5,677	---	414,323
	17..	359,236	356,642	2,594	---	5,869	---	365,105
	24..	324,526	322,192	2,334	---	5,132	---	329,658
	31..	338,187	336,112	2,075	---	5,574	---	343,761
June	7..	321,643	319,103	2,540	---	8,459	---	330,102
	14..	332,291	329,564	2,727	---	9,473	---	34,764
	21..	318,522	315,772	2,750	---	8,489	---	327,011
	28..	366,370	363,535	2,835	---	8,343	170,053	374,713
July	5..	467,225	463,840	3,385	---	7,068	130,638	474,293
	12..	396,120	391,199	4,921	---	6,933	125,674	403,053
	19..	351,166	347,889	3,277	---	6,720	127,409	357,886
	26..	318,693	315,948	2,745	---	6,101	77,915	324,794
August	2..	318,566	315,981	2,585	---	4,989	88,370	323,555
	9..	324,919	322,259	2,660	---	4,491	71,666	329,410
	16..	288,832	286,258	2,574	---	4,720	67,352	293,552
	23..	295,839	293,526	2,313	---	4,591	61,537	300,430
	20..	275,064	272,710	2,354	---	4,253	60,113	279,317
September	6..	262,858	260,592	2,266	---	3,393	53,490	266,251
	13..	259,181	256,536	2,645	---	3,400	57,831	262,581
	20..	268,619	265,969	2,650	---	3,038	54,724	271,657
	27..	257,378	254,883	2,495	---	2,891	52,539	260,269
October	4..	277,938	275,155	2,783	---	2,697	51,151	280,635
	11..	281,896	278,984	2,912	---	2,735	52,038	284,631
	18..	265,710	263,089	2,621	---	2,532	47,616	268,242
	25..	277,095	274,404	2,691	---	2,819	50,258	279,914
November	1..	288,197	285,437	2,760	20,204	3,220	49,246	311,621
	8..	300,404	297,520	2,884	14,118	3,041	46,090	317,563
	15..	291,101	288,244	2,857	6,955	2,926	46,731	300,982
	22..	329,877	326,625	3,252	7,338	3,227	48,675	340,442
	29..	302,539	300,042	2,497	5,408	2,677	41,707	310,624
December	6..	390,890	387,622	3,268	7,292	3,344	50,095	401,526
	13..	397,076	394,113	2,963	7,534	3,549	49,472	408,159
	20..	411,353	408,557	2,796	7,497	3,049	45,995	421,899
	27..	393,452	391,292	2,160	4,876	2,168	38,534	400,496

See attached footnotes.



Insured unemployment in the Continental United States
by weeks ended, January 1 - December 31, 1958

Week ended	Insured unemployment							
	State and UCFE programs			UCX 7/	UCV 3/	Railroad programs 4/	Temporary programs 8/	Total (excluding temporary programs)
	Total	State	UCFE 6/					
1958								
January 4..	2,809,297	2,770,317	38,980	---	51,537	131,000	---	2,991,834
11..	2,863,780	2,822,670	41,110	---	54,488	130,000	---	3,048,268
18..	2,849,950	2,807,845	42,105	---	57,883	127,000	---	3,034,833
25..	2,895,335	2,851,995	43,340	---	61,820	127,000	---	3,084,155
February 1..	2,939,408	2,895,748	43,660	---	63,902	134,000	---	3,137,310
8..	2,971,771	2,928,176	43,595	---	66,319	135,000	---	3,173,090
15..	3,130,243	3,085,912	44,331	---	70,541	137,000	---	3,337,784
22..	3,268,040	3,222,907	45,133	---	73,574	145,000	---	3,486,614
March 1..	3,282,445	3,238,365	44,080	---	75,863	144,000	---	3,502,308
8..	3,274,809	3,230,978	43,831	---	77,564	149,000	---	3,501,373
15..	3,264,132	3,219,832	44,300	---	80,122	149,000	---	3,493,254
22..	3,278,873	3,234,827	44,046	---	82,412	150,000	---	3,511,285
29..	3,276,505	3,233,842	42,663	---	83,158	148,000	---	3,507,663
April 5..	3,314,307	3,271,883	42,424	---	81,410	150,000	---	3,545,717
12..	3,363,344	3,321,503	41,841	---	80,289	148,000	---	3,591,633
19..	3,332,602	3,291,419	41,183	---	79,922	145,000	---	3,557,524
26..	3,265,729	3,226,255	39,474	---	78,633	142,000	---	3,486,362
May 3..	3,194,824	3,156,157	38,667	---	76,943	142,000	---	3,413,767
10..	3,111,516	3,074,308	37,208	---	75,598	137,000	---	3,324,114
17..	3,019,477	2,983,293	36,184	---	74,461	128,000	---	3,221,938
24..	2,892,893	2,857,534	35,359	---	72,996	123,000	---	3,088,889
31..	2,827,608	2,794,533	33,075	---	69,760	120,000	---	3,017,368
June 7..	2,817,649	2,784,221	33,428	---	74,745	112,000	---	3,004,394
14..	2,704,626	2,672,015	32,611	---	77,290	103,000	---	2,884,916
21..	2,610,892	2,578,434	32,458	---	80,163	95,000	---	2,786,055
28..	2,551,729	2,519,994	31,735	---	81,247	89,000	158,103	2,721,976
July 5..	2,588,941	2,558,180	30,761	---	79,536	128,000	254,621	2,796,477
12..	2,627,429	2,594,396	33,033	---	82,585	133,000	336,015	2,843,014
19..	2,555,314	2,521,977	33,337	---	81,717	127,000	511,809	2,764,031
26..	2,422,758	2,389,421	33,337	---	80,874	127,000	528,115	2,630,632
August 2..	2,342,094	2,309,005	33,089	---	63,974	125,000	585,407	2,531,068
9..	2,283,253	2,250,252	33,001	---	55,721	124,000	607,687	2,462,974
16..	2,231,369	2,198,731	32,638	---	52,257	119,000	649,578	2,402,626
23..	2,182,316	2,149,969	32,347	---	51,300	116,000	653,899	2,349,616
30..	2,085,949	2,055,007	30,942	---	48,696	115,000	657,646	2,249,645
September 6..	2,040,845	2,009,654	31,191	---	47,015	121,000	655,121	2,208,860
13..	1,953,920	1,922,807	31,113	---	42,861	119,000	653,985	2,115,781
20..	1,870,889	1,840,344	30,545	---	36,051	116,000	650,105	2,022,940
27..	1,813,642	1,783,624	30,018	---	33,908	115,000	590,232	1,962,550
October 4..	1,765,180	1,735,345	29,835	---	29,234	116,000	562,104	1,910,414
11..	1,724,665	1,695,139	29,526	---	27,238	113,000	510,210	1,864,903
18..	1,724,149	1,693,981	30,168	---	27,084	112,000	468,525	1,863,233
25..	1,714,832	1,683,716	31,116	---	27,161	112,000	466,370	1,853,993
November 1..	1,700,479	1,670,090	30,389	13,367	25,389	114,000	428,659	1,853,235
8..	1,719,138	1,688,119	31,019	23,134	25,325	117,000	416,692	1,884,597
15..	1,775,142	1,742,809	32,333	28,282	26,347	121,000	415,636	1,950,771
22..	1,756,861	1,726,304	30,557	30,341	25,572	122,000	394,046	1,934,774
29..	1,873,720	1,840,347	33,373	34,672	27,561	124,000	409,333	2,059,953
December 6..	1,944,068	1,910,287	33,781	38,378	29,113	124,000	410,775	2,135,559
13..	2,022,855	1,989,594	33,261	40,765	28,738	125,000	401,375	2,217,358
20..	1,947,935	1,918,086	29,849	39,691	25,786	124,000	376,504	2,137,412
27..	2,233,719	2,201,989	31,730	44,693	27,270	126,000	381,785	2,431,682

See attached footnotes.

Footnotes referring to data for 1958 and previous years

1/ Initial claims data since July 2, 1945 not strictly comparable to data for prior periods. Transitional claims for all States included through week ended March 5, 1949. From March 12 through July 2, 1949 such claims in uniform benefit year States only are excluded. In subsequent weeks transitional claims are excluded for all States. Such claims are excluded since they do not represent instances of new unemployment.

2/ Includes data for veterans who, at the same time, are filing supplemental benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. Beginning with January 1, 1955 includes, as well, data for Federal Employees filing for supplemental benefits under the program of UCFE.

3/ Veterans program under provisions of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 effective October 15, 1952. To avoid duplication, exoludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

4/ Source of data - Railroad Retirement Board.

5/ Veterans program under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Subsequent to September 1, 1951 weekly data not available. Source of data - Veterans Administration.

6/ Data relate to the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal employees which became effective January 1, 1955. To avoid duplication, exoludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

7/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication exoludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

8/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs. As of December 31, 1958, a total of 22 States had agreements under the Federal plan to pay extended benefits to State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs, while an additional 14 States limited temporary benefits under the Federal plan to UCFE and UCV exhaustees only. All States, however, took interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims filed during the week ended January 24 indicate a further decreases in both new and continued unemployment among workers covered by the regular State and UCFE programs. Forty-one States reported smaller volumes of initial claims and 26 States experienced declines in insured unemployment. As was the case last week, fewer seasonal curtailments were reported in the construction, lumbering, trade, apparel, textile, and food processing industries. New and continued unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also declined.

Initial claims under the regular programs decreased by 55,700 during the week ended January 24 to 357,200, continuing the downward movement which usually follows the sharp rise in early January. A year ago, initial claims totaled 452,300, and 2 years ago, 304,500.

Initial claims volumes under each of the Federal programs also showed further decreases during the week ended January 24. The number filed under the Federal Employee program declined 900 to 3,500, while the volume under the Veterans programs (Unemployment Compensation for Veterans) was down 600 to 2,700. Ex-servicemen filed 6,900 initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX)--a reduction of 600 from last week. In line with the overall trend under the regular programs, the number of initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs dropped 3,100 to 40,100.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs decreased by 93,000 during the week ended January 17 to 2,506,400, and the insured unemployment rate moved down from 6.2 to 6.0 percent. This compared with 6.8 percent a year ago and 4.3 percent 2 years ago.

The number of insured unemployed under the Veterans program (UCV) and under the Federal Employees program (UCFE) decreased by 600 each, to 31,000 and 37,000, respectively, while the number under the UCX program continued its overall rise, increasing by 2,200 during the week ended January 17 to 58,900. The volume of insured joblessness under the temporary programs showed a further decline, falling by 19,800 in mid-January to 376,800.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary

data weekly decreased by 1,200 to 23,900. The largest changes were decreases of 1,000 in Illinois, 700 in New York, and an increase of 900 in Pennsylvania.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

California showed the largest reduction in initial claims in the current week (11,700), followed by Pennsylvania (5,900) and the Carolinas (3,800 each). The drop in California was attributed to improved weather conditions, permitting the resumption of outdoor activities, and to fewer claims filed because of the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the retail food industry. The decreases in initial claims in Pennsylvania and the Carolinas largely reflected a drop-off of new unemployment in the apparel industry. At the same time, Pennsylvania reported fewer job separations in the food processing, electrical machinery, and primary metals industries, while North and South Carolina indicated a decline in new layoffs in the textile industry. Sizable reductions in initial claims were also reported by Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, New York, Tennessee, and Virginia. Only two States experienced increases in initial claims of more than 1,000--Michigan (1,600) and Delaware (1,200). These were largely attributed to layoffs in the automobile industry due to shortages of materials resulting from the effects of a labor dispute in the plate glass industry.

Significant declines in insured unemployment--26,500 in New York and 20,900 in Pennsylvania--reflected for the most part increased activity in apparel plants and some improvement in outdoor work. Other large reductions occurred in Florida (8,400), North Carolina (7,500), Georgia (7,200), and Massachusetts (6,700). Florida's reduction was attributed to the further expansion of tourist activities. North Carolina noted a resumption of more normal production schedules in textile and apparel plants, and increased activity in construction as a result of improved weather conditions. Georgia and Massachusetts both reported a reduction in partial unemployment in most industries.

Increases in insured unemployment of more than 2,000 occurred in California (11,200) and in Arkansas (7,400). In California, the rise resulted from recent job separations in construction and in trade. Most of the increase in Arkansas reflected the sizable volume of claims filed recently because of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1958											
Dec. 27....	393.5	4.9	2.2	38.5	2,233.7	5.4	44.7	27.3	381.8	126.0	2,813.5
1959											
Jan. 3....	454.0	6.6	3.2	45.1	2,601.6	6.2	53.1	31.6	402.3	132.0	3,220.7
10....	574.4	8.8	3.9	49.7	2,599.4	6.2	56.7	31.6	396.6	136.0	3,220.4
17....	412.9	7.5	3.3	43.5	2,506.4	6.0	58.9	31.0	376.8	136.0	3,109.1
24....	357.2	6.9	2.7	40.1							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1957											
Dec. 28....	553.9		4.9		2,360.4	5.7		45.0		116.0	2,521.4
1958											
Jan. 4....	531.0		6.9		2,809.3	6.8		51.5		131.0	2,991.8
11....	609.6		10.0		2,863.8	6.9		54.5		130.0	3,048.3
18....	523.2		8.3		2,850.0	6.8		57.9		127.0	3,034.8
25....	452.3		8.0								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of January 24, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, January 30, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 24, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 17, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.	357,207	-55,692	-95,136	6,937	2,732	40,132	2,506,388	6.0	-93,029	-343,562	58,887	31,032	376,806	2,973,113
Ala. 6/...	4,720	-903	-660	121	39	916	32,844	5.7	-2,671	-7,667	1,394	661	8,878	43,777
Ariz. 7/..	2,109	-32	-179	60	28	53	8,858	4.1	+298	-1,542	259	196	406	9,719
Ark. 6/...	3,014	-776	-1,035	76	35	530	26,933	10.2	+7,424	+758	783	372	3,394	31,482
Calif. 6/.	33,575	-11,679	-8,297	609	381	4,995	224,502	5.9	+11,203	-40,344	3,196	2,708	41,482	271,888
Colo. 8/..	2,395	+176	-583	36	25	135	10,072	3.0	+604	-1,200	344	283	658	11,357
Conn. 8/..	5,408	-1,568	-2,368	62	31	966	53,670	6.9	-517	-291	669	253	5,016	59,608
Del. 6/...	2,084	+1,171	+1,274	31	11	176	6,184	4.8	+148	+749	96	39	1,066	7,385
D. C. 6/..	1,298	-128	-151	40	14	220	8,571	1.9	+964	-375	197	189	1,618	10,575
Fla. 7/...	5,643	-112	+405	145	87	237	29,969	3.5	-8,423	+5,507	424	482	2,148	33,023
Ga.	5,997	-2,325	-2,556	130	44	26	39,753	5.1	-7,218	-6,845	913	506	235	41,407
Idaho 7/..	1,084	-180	-76	45	28	29	10,111	8.9	+13	-1,732	317	203	96	10,727
Ill. 8/...	16,837	-2,428	-5,185	271	134	2,658	132,186	4.8	+1,060	-5,768	1,990	1,064	23,748	158,988
Ind. 6/...	8,400	-783	-5,620	149	89	1,642	49,847	4.5	-4,378	-24,402	1,519	895	10,720	62,981
Iowa.....	2,138	-210	-815	85	14	7	14,613	3.3	+797	-4,234	390	179	65	15,247
Kan.	2,410	+18	-1,049	67	31	6	15,416	4.1	+696	-964	398	223	56	16,093
Ky. 7/....	4,613	-691	-1,413	136	48	170	36,054	7.8	+50	-11,177	1,240	870	2,324	40,488
La.	5,721	-1,091	+356	104	35	12	35,044	5.9	-3,487	+11,381	769	410	132	36,355
Maine.....	1,680	-210	-1,090	60	18	18	19,527	9.9	-513	-2,804	495	333	130	20,485
Md. 6/....	6,750	-702	-401	131	35	824	47,483	6.4	+484	+5,193	814	428	9,152	57,877
Mass. 6/..	12,869	-660	-2,968	188	63	1,716	93,745	6.0	-6,681	-16,658	1,360	757	15,266	111,128
Mich. 6/..	16,742	+1,610	-14,549	378	119	3,846	106,113	5.6	-3,961	-85,375	3,929	2,079	33,299	145,420
Minn. 6/..	5,221	-1,577	+289	191	61	830	45,347	6.5	-59	-5,503	1,543	675	7,912	55,477
Miss.....	3,117	-663	-216	78	29	22	19,179	7.2	+221	-3,608	491	248	301	20,219
Mo.	8,653	-3,026	-692	122	51	46	45,641	4.6	-4,846	-6,940	1,305	598	356	47,900
Mont.....	2,154	+200	+193	37	14	3	12,953	10.8	+840	-2,327	313	178	31	13,475
Nebr. 7/..	1,206	-317	-226	44	10	3	9,640	4.2	+903	-532	290	141	29	10,100
Nev. 6/...	826	-282	-199	12	7	72	5,654	7.7	+228	-1,273	52	38	529	6,273
N. H.....	970	-184	-666	23	16	10	7,832	5.1	-754	-2,634	160	72	62	8,126
N. J. 6/..	14,247	-1,577	-4,047	178	76	2,964	129,442	8.3	-3,851	-16,790	1,798	754	26,288	158,282
N. Mex. 7/	1,124	-67	-206	36	20	27	5,511	3.3	+1,141	-571	194	133	185	6,023

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 24, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 17, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/...	54,743	-3,023	-6,416	569	185	5,517	349,487	6.7	-26,538	+2,747	4,950	2,131	60,499	417,067
N. C.	8,677	-3,765	-5,867	161	57	50	49,809	5.8	-7,549	-12,972	1,449	603	516	52,377
N. Dak. 7/.	811	-320	-28	55	11	18	7,199	9.9	+1,854	+212	460	187	130	7,976
Ohio 8/....	16,549	+713	-7,255	377	105	2,890	115,422	4.5	-2,363	-48,275	4,093	1,911	29,968	151,394
Okla.....	3,109	-433	-920	58	23	18	22,460	5.5	-2,393	+1,196	509	392	157	23,518
Ore. 7/....	4,368	-1,026	-859	73	56	88	36,317	9.8	-2,188	-11,557	706	634	565	38,222
Penn. 6/...	39,054	-5,870	-8,864	778	202	5,176	301,338	9.4	-20,946	-4,093	8,082	3,390	62,456	375,266
R. I. 6/...	2,981	-723	-1,800	32	13	597	19,240	7.7	-2,854	-7,577	337	143	3,892	23,612
S. C. 7/...	3,518	-3,805	-947	58	36	49	21,106	5.0	-3,025	-5,594	583	347	472	22,508
S. Dak.....	511	-42	+56	33	9	2	3,858	5.0	+263	+46	296	133	12	4,299
Tenn.....	6,708	-2,101	-1,089	179	60	121	48,208	7.3	-2,237	-16,298	2,050	805	1,411	52,474
Texas 7/...	10,217	-1,333	-1,116	267	100	236	63,774	3.4	-2,133	+7,938	2,023	1,276	1,897	68,970
Utah.....	1,287	-142	-575	28	13	4	8,688	4.5	+123	-2,468	244	110	38	9,080
Vt.....	534	-100	-256	16	7	6	4,661	6.4	-307	-1,641	170	104	73	5,008
Va.....	3,665	-2,464	-1,558	101	46	32	26,856	3.6	+28	-193	716	518	466	28,556
Wash. 7/...	7,653	-569	-491	205	93	351	61,424	9.4	-3,671	-11,842	1,034	714	1,083	64,255
W. Va. 6/..	4,198	-1,838	-3,810	141	59	1,072	38,509	10.0	+1,357	+780	1,977	930	10,396	51,812
Wisc. 8/...	4,856	+21	-733	149	59	742	40,921	4.7	-1,174	-6,602	1,440	655	7,175	50,191
Wyo.....	763	+124	+122	12	5	4	4,417	6.7	+1,009	+599	126	82	18	4,643

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended January 31 showed no change in initial claims and a slight decline in insured unemployment. The absence of substantial changes during the current week is usual for this time of year, following an alternate rise and fall in claims activities in early January. Both new and continued unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed minor decreases.

Initial claims under the regular programs remained virtually unchanged during the week ended January 31, edging down 300 to 356,900, although all but eight States reported some decreases. In the comparable week last year, and 2 years ago, initial claims totaled 442,100 and 289,100, respectively.

The 2,700 initial claims received under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV) and the 7,000 filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) represented no change from the volumes in the previous week. The number filed under the Federal Employee program (UCFE) was down 100 to 3,400. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs totaled 40,700 during the last week of January, 700 fewer than in the preceding week. By the end of January, more than 2 million initial claims had been filed under these temporary programs.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs moved down 26,800 during the week ended January 24 to 2,479,600, with 26 States reporting reductions. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 6.0 to 5.9 percent. This compares with a rate of 7.0 percent a year ago and 4.4 percent 2 years ago. Insured joblessness under the Veterans program (UCV) increased by 200

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during the week ended January 24 to 31,200, while that among Federal employees (UCFE) moved up 1,800 to 38,800. Insured unemployment under the UCX program showed a further rise of 2,800 during the week to 61,700. On the other hand, insured joblessness under the temporary programs continued downward, decreasing by 5,400 to 371,400.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report prelininary data weekly decreased by 1,900 to 23,200. Pennsylvania reported the largest change during the current week--a decrease of 1,400. Preliminary estimates indicate that exhaustions for the Nation as a whole totaled about 225,000 in January, compared with 213,100 in December and 147,100 in January 1958.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest reductions in initial claims this week occurred in Pennsylvania (3,000) and New York (2,900). Pennsylvania reported fewer layoffs in the construction, apparel, trade, and electrical machinery industries, but a rise in new unemployment in the anthracite coal mining industry because of the recent flood. As in recent weeks, most of the decrease in New York occurred among New York City apparel workers. On the other hand, sizable increases in initial claims in Michigan (11,600) and Indiana (3,100) were largely attributed to further temporary layoffs in the automobile industry due to shortages of materials as a result of a labor dispute in the plate glass industry. A rise of 2,400 in California reflected job separations in the food processing, construction, and lumber industries. At the same time, the State reported fewer layoffs in apparel plants and in retail food stores.

Among the 26 States reporting smaller volumes of insured unemployment, the largest reductions--9,700 in Pennsylvania, 6,800 in New Jersey, and 6,200 in New York--were generally attributed to seasonal recalls in the apparel industry. Five additional States--Arkansas, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Washington--reported decreases ranging from 2,000 to 4,000. The reductions in the Carolinas were attributed in part to further improvements in the textile industry. Improved weather conditions in a number of areas contributed to some recalls in the lumber and construction industries.

Most of the increases in insured unemployment were small, amounting to more than 2,500 in only two States--Michigan and Missouri (3,900 each). Missouri reported some increases in joblessness among construction workers.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Jan. 3	454.0	6.6	3.2	45.1	2,601.6	6.2	53.1	31.6	402.3	132.0	3,220.7
10	574.4	8.8	3.9	49.7	2,599.4	6.2	56.7	31.6	396.6	136.0	3,220.4
17	412.9	7.5	3.3	44.8	2,506.4	6.0	58.9	31.0	376.8	123.0	3,096.1
24	357.2	7.0	2.7	41.4	2,479.6	5.9	61.7	31.2	371.4	123.0	3,066.9
31	356.9	7.0	2.7	40.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Jan. 4	531.0		6.9		2,809.3	6.8		51.5		131.0	2,991.8
11	609.6		10.0		2,863.8	6.9		54.5		130.0	3,048.3
18	523.2		8.3		2,850.0	6.8		57.9		127.0	3,034.8
25	452.3		8.0		2,895.3	7.0		61.8		127.0	3,084.2
Feb. 1	442.1		7.8								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of January 31, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, February 7, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 31, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 24, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total..	356,945	-262	-85,119	6,952	2,689	40,673	2,479,606	5.9	-26,782	-415,729	61,663	31,151	371,448	2,943,868
Ala. 6/....	4,555	-165	-1,427	141	42	1,113	32,756	5.6	-88	-7,439	1,481	624	8,684	43,545
Ariz. 7/...	1,989	-120	-243	56	24	52	9,483	4.4	+625	-1,758	308	186	312	10,289
Ark. 6/....	2,844	-170	-645	96	41	483	24,602	9.3	-2,331	-2,172	794	364	3,233	28,993
Calif. 6/..	35,979	+2,404	-7,813	537	315	4,771	223,747	5.9	-755	-48,708	3,466	2,820	41,385	271,418
Colo. 8/...	2,114	-281	-709	55	28	158	12,177	3.6	+2,105	-126	383	294	725	13,579
Conn. 8/...	4,974	-434	-3,066	82	33	805	49,631	6.4	-4,039	-5,873	663	261	5,078	55,633
Del. 6/....	1,264	-820	+607	19	17	152	6,799	5.3	+615	+936	118	43	1,080	8,040
D. C. 6/...	1,178	-120	-215	37	17	204	8,762	2.0	+191	-522	220	194	1,650	10,826
Fla. 7/....	5,313	-330	-51	137	85	239	29,062	3.4	-907	+4,440	484	478	2,166	32,190
Ga.....	5,982	-15	-1,144	124	45	17	37,921	4.9	-1,832	-7,121	979	538	231	39,669
Idaho 7/...	1,058	-26	-53	44	36	26	10,569	9.3	+458	-2,982	324	207	104	11,204
Ill. 8/....	17,510	+673	-7,393	293	128	2,694	130,935	4.7	-1,251	-21,584	2,024	1,054	23,645	157,658
Ind. 6/....	11,528	+3,128	-6,424	173	93	1,714	52,176	4.7	+2,329	-25,281	1,487	966	11,205	65,834
Iowa.....	1,893	-245	-764	81	11	12	15,252	3.5	+639	-4,628	408	192	66	15,918
Kan.....	2,267	-143	-767	85	28	17	15,948	4.2	+532	-1,839	428	224	59	16,659
Ky. 7/.....	3,940	-673	-1,664	113	44	172	34,311	7.2	-1,743	-13,651	1,204	795	2,164	38,474
La.....	4,850	-871	-236	167	44	14	35,304	5.9	+260	+9,660	821	414	125	36,664
Maine.....	1,520	-160	-802	68	19	13	18,953	9.6	-574	-2,950	528	364	133	19,978
Md. 6/.....	5,645	-1,105	+310	104	58	992	47,752	6.4	+269	+3,904	842	436	9,006	58,036
Mass. 6/...	12,424	-445	-3,277	207	50	1,660	92,090	5.9	-1,655	-15,698	1,514	749	14,844	109,197
Mich. 6/...	28,357	+11,615	-2,414	352	126	3,747	110,035	5.8	+3,922	-78,494	4,080	2,024	32,332	148,471
Minn. 6/...	4,764	-457	+260	185	40	777	46,724	6.7	+1,377	-5,927	1,616	659	7,573	56,572
Miss.....	2,709	-408	-840	90	38	36	20,184	7.6	+1,005	-3,412	525	245	277	21,231
Mo.....	8,585	-68	-2,626	178	44	37	49,575	5.0	+3,934	-7,455	1,385	679	303	51,942
Mont.....	1,679	-475	-8	41	13	4	13,550	11.3	+597	-2,613	341	160	26	14,077
Nebr. 7/...	1,165	-41	-245	36	10	2	9,417	4.1	-223	-1,472	330	141	28	9,916
Nev. 6/....	868	+42	-129	14	10	74	5,548	7.6	-106	-1,601	56	38	661	6,303
N. H.....	1,111	+141	-501	32	9	6	8,036	5.3	+204	-1,859	182	84	67	8,369
N. J. 6/...	13,367	-880	-2,428	170	59	2,894	122,619	7.8	-6,823	-21,345	1,735	682	25,591	150,627
N. Mex. 7/.	1,130	+6	-132	33	17	19	5,490	3.3	-21	-1,250	196	135	168	5,989

Initial Claims filed during week ended January 31, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 24, 1959; Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/..	51,819	-2,924	-6,184	556	228	6,902	343,252	6.6	-6,235	-2,878	5,143	2,146	59,891	410,432
N. C.....	8,276	-401	-5,429	172	57	46	47,353	5.5	-2,456	-13,781	1,498	578	511	49,940
N. Dak. 7/	552	-259	-40	43	6	15	7,456	10.2	+257	+569	967	192	231	8,846
Ohio 8/...	16,136	-413	-9,212	399	92	2,583	117,434	4.5	+2,012	-55,372	4,435	2,061	29,318	153,248
Okla.....	3,049	-60	-641	61	24	11	22,464	5.5	+4	+832	509	328	105	23,406
Ore. 7/...	4,422	+54	-877	45	44	71	35,388	9.6	-929	-13,150	766	635	610	37,399
Penn. 6/..	36,091	-2,963	-5,042	721	177	5,109	291,684	9.1	-9,654	-7,515	8,344	3,306	61,027	364,361
R. I. 6/..	2,815	-166	-1,630	51	17	655	18,828	7.5	-412	-8,383	337	152	3,752	23,069
S. C. 7/..	3,010	-508	-1,951	73	25	65	17,827	4.3	-3,279	-5,953	606	345	472	19,250
S. Dak....	408	-103	-76	22	11	5	4,017	5.2	+159	+48	310	140	18	4,485
Tenn.....	6,595	-113	-542	167	75	126	49,518	7.5	+1,310	-18,114	1,890	880	1,597	53,885
Texas 7/..	9,706	-511	-1,093	303	113	218	63,550	3.4	-224	+4,363	2,012	1,218	1,914	68,694
Utah.....	1,111	-176	-336	20	12	10	9,120	4.7	+432	-2,183	279	110	48	9,557
Vt.....	528	-6	-462	19	10	1	4,476	6.1	-185	-1,813	177	108	71	4,832
Va.....	3,581	-84	-1,930	104	42	33	27,664	3.7	+808	-2,228	764	550	422	29,400
Wash. 7/..	7,128	-525	-351	175	95	277	58,167	8.9	-3,257	-10,514	1,059	734	1,274	61,234
W. Va. 6/.	3,864	-334	-3,153	150	64	900	37,610	9.8	-899	-2,343	2,096	899	10,074	50,679
Wis. 8/...	4,726	-130	-1,309	167	67	740	40,247	4.6	-674	-8,738	1,476	655	7,178	49,556
Wyo.....	566	-197	-22	14	6	2	4,143	6.3	-274	+244	73	64	14	4,294

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958
Alabama		
Birmingham	8,400	8,600
	2,495	2,494
Mobile	3,100	3,100
	398	932
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,700	4,300
	240	266
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	2,900	1,800
	277	285
California		
Fresno	6,300	4,600
	1,014	774
Los Angeles	101,800	81,900
	19,594	20,311
Sacramento	5,900	4,400
	836	754
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	8,800	7,800
	1,558	1,650
San Diego	6,900	6,300
	1,674	1,729
San Francisco-Oakland	38,500	29,900
	7,595	7,419
San Jose	9,200	6,900
	2,405	2,185
Stockton	6,700	5,100
	1,135	819
Colorado		
Denver	4,800	3,600
	349	381
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	8,900	7,000
	1,250	1,440
Hartford	9,600	5,300
	762	878
New Britain	2,800	2,200
	258	341
New Haven	6,600	4,700
	521	794
Stamford-Norwalk	3,800	2,600
	178	281
Waterbury	4,800	2,800
	483	630
Delaware		
Wilmington	5,300	4,400
	1,092	1,033
District of Columbia		
Washington	10,600	8,100
	134	144
Florida		
Jacksonville	2,200	1,700
	81	84
Miami	8,700	11,100
	356	734
Tampa-St. Petersburg	7,100	5,300
	641	474
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,800	7,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,700	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	1,000	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	2,000	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	1,000	800
	83	131
Chicago	83,400	69,600
	16,202	17,610
Davenport-Rock Is.-Moline	2,400	2,200
	226	207
Joliet	1,900	1,700
	333	434
Peoria	3,200	3,100
	513	627
Rockford	2,600	2,300
	374	566
Indiana		
Evansville	3,400	2,900
	470	674
Ft. Wayne	2,000	1,800
	531	599
Indianapolis	7,400	6,500
	1,888	2,086
South Bend	2,000	2,100
	608	743
Terre Haute	2,000	1,600
	273	300
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	400	300
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	1,800	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	3,300	3,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	10,000	8,400
	616	717

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ program in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,500	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	10,600	8,500
	58	67
Shreveport	2,000	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	3,200	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	30,000	23,600
	6,391	6,537
Massachusetts		
Boston	34,400	26,800
	5,644	6,258
Brockton	2,900	2,700
	481	513
Fall River	5,200	4,100
	547	595
Lawrence	3,700	3,200
	631	723
Lowell	4,200	3,200
	605	663
New Bedford	6,100	5,200
	921	1,168
Springfield-Holyoke	9,400	7,400
	1,428	1,570
Worcester	6,400	5,100
	1,341	1,439
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,400	1,500
	318	306
Detroit	60,100	62,900
	21,242	26,705
Flint	2,700	2,300
	709	761
Grand Rapids	3,700	3,700
	938	1,061
Kalamazoo	1,600	1,500
	264	319
Lansing	1,900	1,800
	416	432
Muskegon	1,900	2,500
	579	714
Saginaw	1,700	1,500
	363	380
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	3,800	2,900
	992	937
Minneapolis-St. Paul	17,800	13,200
	2,902	2,865
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,600	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	10,800	8,200
	68	51
St. Louis	26,100	21,100
	1,430	1,348
Nebraska		
Omaha	2,900	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,100	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	7,800	6,700
	1,082	1,213
Newark	43,200	32,300
	10,043	10,678
Paterson	28,700	21,500
	5,295	5,689
Perth Amboy	8,200	5,600
	1,485	1,485
Trenton	8,700	5,800
	1,820	1,877
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	1,600	800
	(4/)	61
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	12,200	9,000
	2,333	2,124
Binghamton	3,500	3,000
	620	608
Buffalo	28,300	24,700
	8,319	9,305
New York	235,100	189,300
	33,707	32,396
Rochester	8,800	6,900
	2,129	1,996
Syracuse	7,100	6,600
	1,586	1,671
Utica-Rome	8,200	6,700
	1,493	1,487
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,500	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	2,900	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,500	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	2,500	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	2,100	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	5,900	4,900
	1,480	1,979
Canton	4,800	4,200
	1,084	1,380
Cincinnati	12,300	9,500
	2,147	2,354
Cleveland	24,900	22,500
	6,947	7,952
Columbus	5,800	5,400
	1,136	1,277
Dayton	5,000	4,600
	1,321	1,423
Hamilton-Middletown	2,300	2,100
	453	493
Lorain-Elyria	3,200	2,900
	797	957
Toledo	6,700	5,600
	1,906	2,153
Youngstown	12,000	12,000
	3,676	4,399
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	3,600	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	4,300	3,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	16,700	15,100
	308	199
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	15,000	11,800
	2,680	2,757
Altoona	3,100	2,400
	609	659
Erie	10,000	8,300
	2,164	2,323
Harrisburg	6,700	5,200
	799	1,043
Johnstown	11,400	9,600
	3,505	3,650
Lancaster	3,700	2,400
	567	568
Philadelphia	85,000	68,900
	18,014	18,475
Pittsburgh	65,500	56,200
	14,872	16,234

State and Area	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Reading	6,500	4,400
	882	961
Scranton	10,700	9,400
	1,830	1,970
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	17,400	16,100
	3,251	3,194
York	5,700	4,700
	875	737
Rhode Island		
Providence	19,900	14,000
	3,914	3,780
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	2,000	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Charleston	1,800	1,300
	64	60
Greenville	2,200	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	4,100	4,300
	(4/)	57
Knoxville	5,500	4,300
	165	173
Memphis	7,700	7,700
	83	88
Nashville	5,100	3,800
	58	(4/)
Texas		
Austin	700	600
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	4,000	3,100
	53	62
Corpus Christi	2,300	1,700
	77	76
Dallas	8,000	5,600
	110	99
El Paso	1,600	1,400
	71	69
Ft. Worth	4,400	3,400
	72	73
Houston	9,900	8,800
	190	196
San Antonio	3,500	3,200
	302	283
Utah		
Salt Lake City	3,200	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1958
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick..	1,500	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth.....	3,300	2,300
	52	60
Richmond.....	2,100	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Roanoke.....	2,300	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Washington		
Seattle.....	16,600	16,800
	321	190
Spokane.....	6,700	5,500
	80	(4/)
Tacoma.....	5,400	4,700
	167	(4/)
West Virginia		
Charleston.....	6,400	5,400
	1,657	1,728
Huntington.....	5,100	3,700
	1,198	1,329
Wheeling-Steubenville.....	8,700	6,300
	1,611	1,865
Wisconsin		
Kenosha.....	500	500
	150	171
Madison.....	1,500	1,400
	186	162
Milwaukee.....	12,000	11,900
	2,649	3,051
Racine.....	1,500	1,500
	230	240

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only, omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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Both new and continued unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs declined slightly, according to reports from State agencies for the week ended February 7. Twenty-nine States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, and 27 States experienced decreases in insured unemployment. New and continued unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved down.

Initial claims under the regular programs decreased by 5,000 during the first week in February to 352,000. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 456,800, and 2 years ago 280,700. The number of initial claims filed under the Federal Employee program (UCFE) was unchanged at 3,400 during the week ended February 7, while those taken under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) totaled 6,900 --a decrease of 100 from a week ago. Veterans filed 2,500 initial claims for benefits under the UCV program (Unemployment Compensation for Veterans)--a reduction of 200 from last week. Initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs declined 1,400 to 38,900.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs totaled 2,452,500 during the week ended January 31--down 27,100 from the previous week. The rate of insured unemployment continued unchanged at 5.9 percent--well below the 7.1 percent a year ago. Two years ago the rate was 4.4 percent. The number of insured unemployed under the UCX program continued to move upward during the last week of January, increasing by 1,500 to 63,200. On the other hand, insured joblessness under the UCFE program decreased by 900 to 37,800, while the volume under the UCV program moved down 1,000 to 30,100. Insured unemployment under the temporary programs also showed a decline, falling by 9,900 to 361,000.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary

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data weekly showed little change in early February, tapering off 300 to 22,800 during the week ended February 7. New York and Pennsylvania reported the largest number of exhaustees during the week, 4,400 and 4,200, respectively. However, in both of these States the changes from the previous week were minor.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest decreases in initial claims in the current week--7,100 in Michigan and 3,300 in Indiana--were mainly attributable to a tapering off of new layoffs in the automobile industry, which in recent weeks has been affected by plate glass shortages. Four additional States--Georgia, North Carolina, Chio, and Pennsylvania--reported decreases ranging from 1,000 to 2,100. In Pennsylvania there were fewer layoffs in the construction, anthracite mining, apparel, and chemicals industries. North Carolina reported fewer job separations in both apparel and hosiery plants. On the other hand, sizable increases in initial claims occurred in California (3,500) and New York (3,000). The rise in California was attributed to seasonal layoffs in a variety of industries including construction, ship repairing, food processing, and fishing, and to claims filed because of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits. At the same time, California reported some seasonal reductions in new unemployment among apparel workers. Most of the increase in New York occurred among New York City bakery workers and in shipbuilding yards. Illinois--the only other State to show a sizable increase in initial claims--reported temporary layoffs in a variety of industries, including coal mining, construction, electrical machinery, and metals.

Among the States reporting reduced volumes of insured unemployment, California showed the largest reduction (11,700), mainly reflecting further recalls of apparel and grocery workers and a pickup in lumbering activities. Substantial decreases were also reported by New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Georgia. The reductions in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania resulted in part from recalls in the apparel industry. Claimants exhausting benefit rights were also a factor in these States and contributed to some extent to the decrease in Connecticut. Michigan reported the only sizable increase in insured unemployment--4,200--mainly among Detroit auto workers (reflecting the continuing effect of the labor dispute in the plate glass industry).

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Jan. 10....	574.4	8.8	3.9	49.7	2,599.4	6.2	56.7	31.6	396.6	136.0	3,220.4
17....	412.9	7.5	3.3	44.8	2,506.4	6.0	58.9	31.0	376.8	123.0	3,096.1
24....	357.2	7.0	2.7	41.4	2,479.6	5.9	61.7	31.2	370.9	115.0	3,058.4
31....	356.9	7.0	2.7	40.3	2,452.5	5.9	63.2	30.1	361.0	115.0	3,021.9
Feb. 7....	352.0	6.9	2.5	38.9							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Jan. 11....	609.6		10.0		2,863.8	6.9		54.5		130.0	3,048.3
18....	523.2		8.3		2,850.0	6.8		57.9		127.0	3,034.8
25....	452.3		8.0		2,895.3	7.0		61.8		127.0	3,084.2
Feb. 1....	442.1		7.8		2,939.4	7.1		63.9		134.0	3,137.3
Feb. 8....	456.8		7.7								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of February 7, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

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5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, February 13, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 7, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended January 31, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	351,952	-4,993	-104,852	6,905	2,467	38,857	2,452,514	5.9	-27,092	-486,894	63,189	30,148	361,042	2,906,893
Ala. 6/.....	4,545	-10	-1,875	147	46	982	32,274	5.6	-482	-11,747	1,469	565	8,687	42,995
Ariz. 7/.....	1,898	-91	-433	52	26	54	9,289	4.3	-194	-2,175	270	188	401	10,148
Ark. 6/.....	2,704	-140	-503	106	46	497	24,665	9.3	+63	-2,691	788	367	3,367	29,187
Calif. 6/....	39,514	+3,535	-14,598	533	235	4,405	212,027	5.6	-11,720	-65,932	3,597	2,664	38,882	257,170
Colo. 8/.....	1,929	-185	-404	55	23	154	12,465	3.7	+288	-2,077	392	273	699	13,829
Conn. 8/.....	5,374	+400	-2,586	69	18	947	45,827	5.9	-3,804	-13,122	681	257	5,216	51,981
Del. 6/.....	949	-315	+206	19	10	125	7,433	5.8	+634	+1,294	130	57	1,086	8,706
D. C. 6/.....	1,206	+28	-167	27	17	161	8,623	1.9	-139	-826	232	189	1,635	10,679
Fla. 7/.....	5,972	+659	+415	129	73	235	28,666	3.4	-396	+3,172	506	462	2,187	31,821
Ga.....	4,525	-1,457	-1,274	118	41	24	35,594	4.6	-2,327	-8,176	1,016	528	214	37,352
Idaho 7/.....	976	-82	-102	67	35	32	10,279	9.0	-290	-1,628	352	221	123	10,975
Ill. 8/.....	19,360	+1,850	-5,780	256	96	2,459	132,770	4.8	+1,835	-19,923	2,164	1,077	24,031	160,042
Ind. 6/.....	8,211	-3,317	-4,405	145	84	1,556	53,580	4.8	+1,404	-31,427	1,534	917	10,356	66,387
Iowa.....	1,866	-27	-1,104	65	24	8	15,381	3.5	+129	-5,234	434	174	60	16,049
Kan.....	2,718	+451	-43	63	23	10	16,543	4.4	+595	-2,499	422	223	68	17,256
Ky. 7/.....	4,314	+374	-2,609	154	57	205	38,018	8.0	+3,707	-13,338	1,348	894	2,292	42,552
La.....	5,302	+452	+985	105	32	15	36,279	6.1	+975	+10,535	860	413	121	37,673
Maine.....	1,515	-5	-1,033	55	22	11	18,687	9.4	-266	-3,231	577	342	145	19,751
Md. 6/.....	5,725	+80	+114	89	29	750	46,696	6.3	-1,056	+2,374	880	433	9,056	57,065
Mass. 6/.....	12,535	+111	-3,842	207	53	1,548	91,126	5.9	-964	-18,029	1,548	682	14,115	107,471
Mich. 6/.....	21,229	-7,128	-12,364	333	136	4,153	114,258	6.0	+4,223	-75,092	4,056	1,965	30,698	150,987
Minn. 6/.....	4,363	-401	-414	163	30	622	46,921	6.8	+197	-6,449	1,660	628	7,374	56,603
Miss.....	3,312	+603	+168	78	48	27	19,600	7.4	-584	-4,227	542	290	302	20,734
Mo.....	8,451	-134	-1,243	140	32	38	49,156	4.9	-419	-8,125	1,451	664	495	51,766
Mont.....	1,565	-114	-390	51	16	1	14,243	11.9	+693	-2,282	367	173	26	14,809
Nebr. 7/.....	1,121	-44	-228	49	8	8	10,319	4.5	+902	-1,500	317	127	38	10,801
Nev. 6/.....	902	+34	-240	8	12	79	5,607	7.7	+59	-1,510	50	38	632	6,327
N. H.....	1,012	-99	-724	27	10	6	7,875	5.1	-161	-2,165	164	74	64	8,177
N. J. 6/.....	13,920	+553	-4,096	189	63	2,899	118,145	7.5	-4,474	-23,553	1,710	664	25,135	145,654
N. Mex. 7/...	1,090	-40	-85	42	20	27	5,822	3.5	+332	+827	202	152	218	6,394

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 7,1959, and insured unemployment for week ended Janaury 31, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/.....	54,823	+3,004	-6,337	578	152	6,075	339,300	6.5	-3,952	-4,097	5,439	2,096	57,490	404,325
N. C.....	7,259	-1,017	-5,666	177	42	50	46,788	5.4	-565	-15,261	1,564	561	507	49,420
N. Dak. 7/....	526	-26	-105	28	10	15	7,058	9.7	-398	-206	549	169	178	7,954
Ohio 8/.....	14,035	-2,101	-11,857	454	121	2,383	115,837	4.5	-1,597	-65,868	4,341	1,839	28,499	150,516
Okla.....	2,940	-109	-477	82	16	18	22,994	5.6	+530	+328	605	329	130	24,058
Ore. 7/.....	4,022	-400	-876	73	46	86	34,179	9.2	-1,209	-11,959	758	598	589	36,124
Penn. 6/.....	34,624	-1,467	-11,863	702	173	5,355	289,370	9.0	-2,314	-10,462	8,545	3,260	59,916	361,091
R. I. 6/.....	3,039	+224	-1,415	36	10	567	17,838	7.1	-990	-9,795	337	139	3,639	21,953
S. C. 7/.....	3,261	+251	-247	73	27	52	17,279	4.1	-548	-5,651	631	331	477	18,718
S. Dak.....	375	-33	-148	23	8	0	4,050	5.3	+33	-70	311	148	18	4,527
Tenn.....	6,545	-50	-1,476	172	60	123	46,599	7.1	-2,919	-20,281	2,213	782	1,466	51,060
Texas 7/.....	10,610	+904	+283	282	151	221	63,916	3.4	+366	+3,103	2,014	1,144	1,908	68,982
Utah.....	1,178	+67	-371	28	10	8	9,605	5.0	+485	-2,198	237	118	49	10,009
Vt.....	1,002	+474	+50	36	9	3	4,533	6.2	+57	-2,080	188	104	71	4,896
Va.....	3,460	-121	-805	102	46	45	27,791	3.7	+127	-3,567	826	575	400	29,592
Wash. 7/.....	7,273	+145	-1,223	169	101	298	56,588	8.7	-1,579	-14,798	1,142	661	1,406	59,797
W. Va. 6/.....	3,815	-49	-1,153	162	43	820	36,781	9.6	-829	-2,926	2,131	898	9,678	49,488
Wis. 8/.....	4,501	-225	-2,536	163	70	698	39,558	4.6	-689	-10,282	1,465	641	6,884	48,548
Wy.....	561	-5	+24	24	7	2	4,282	6.5	+139	-24	144	54	14	4,494

See footnotes on page 3.

large States which report such preliminary data weekly. This was only slightly less (800) than the number last week.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest decreases in initial claims during the week were reported by New York (7,600), Michigan (6,300), Illinois (4,900), California (4,700), and Pennsylvania (4,600). In four additional States--Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee--the reductions amounted to more than 2,000. The declines in many of these States were attributed to the closing of local offices for Lincoln's Birthday. In addition to the holiday factor, the decreases in New York, Michigan, Illinois, and California reflected fewer layoffs in transportation equipment and other durable goods industries, and in some areas increased activity in outdoor work. Pennsylvania reported fewer layoffs in metals, furniture, stone, clay, and glass, construction, textiles, and in trade establishments. Most of the increases in initial claims during the current week were relatively small, amounting to more than 300 in only two States--North Carolina and Washington (1,100 each). North Carolina attributed its increase to temporary layoffs in the hosiery industry and in paper and pulp plants. Washington indicated that adverse weather was responsible for a sharp rise in the number of claims received from logging and construction workers.

California showed the largest reduction in insured unemployment (15,700), primarily reflecting the recall of apparel, food processing, and retail grocery workers as well as some pickup in employment in durable goods industries. The next largest decrease--13,200 in New York--was partly due to administrative factors and partly to claimants exhausting benefit rights. Decreases ranging from 3,500 to 5,700 were reported by Chio, Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Oregon. In Pennsylvania, the drop was due to the improvements previously cited in primary metals, stone, clay, and glass, and in some soft goods industries. Claimants exhausting benefit rights also contributed to the reduction. Oregon noted general employment improvements in a variety of industries, while scattered recalls in manufacturing, chiefly in Newark (machinery) and in Paterson (textiles), were responsible for the decline in New Jersey. Part of the decrease in Chio was due to the inability of claimants to file in some areas of the State because of flood conditions.

Michigan reported the only substantial increase in insured unemployment (18,000), most of which was administrative in nature--reflecting deferred claims filing by Detroit auto workers who had been idled as a result of the secondary effects of the recent labor dispute in the plate glass industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Jan. 17....	412.9	7.5	3.3	44.8	2,506.4	6.0	58.9	31.0	376.8	123.0	3,096.1
24....	357.2	7.0	2.7	41.4	2,479.6	5.9	61.7	31.2	370.9	115.0	3,058.4
31....	356.9	7.0	2.7	40.3	2,452.5	5.9	63.2	30.1	361.0	106.0	3,012.9
Feb. 7....	352.0	6.9	2.5	38.9	2,406.6	5.8	63.4	28.6	344.8	106.0	2,949.4
14....	302.5	6.8	2.1	36.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Jan. 18....	523.2		8.3		2,850.0	6.8		57.9		127.0	3,034.8
25....	452.3		8.0		2,895.3	7.0		61.8		127.0	3,084.2
Feb. 1....	442.1		7.8		2,939.4	7.1		63.9		134.0	3,137.3
8....	456.8		7.7		2,971.8	7.1		66.3		135.0	3,173.1
15....	425.3		7.1								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of February 14, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, February 20, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 14, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 7, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	302,456	-49,496	-122,818	6,819	2,064	36,474	2,406,582	5.8	-45,932	-565,189	63,361	26,649	344,767	2,843,359
Ala. 6/.....	4,170	-375	-2,356	118	31	1,034	33,367	5.8	+1,093	-10,474	1,570	568	8,587	44,092
Ariz. 7/....	1,794	-104	-141	52	21	52	9,522	4.4	+233	-2,090	310	188	410	10,430
Ark. 6/.....	2,445	-259	-419	109	26	527	24,156	9.1	-509	-3,582	842	361	3,352	28,711
Calif. 6/...	34,793	-4,721	-7,056	513	222	4,056	196,335	5.2	-15,692	-84,844	3,472	2,210	35,162	237,179
Colo. 8/....	1,873	-56	-347	64	24	131	11,812	3.5	-653	-3,243	376	250	680	13,118
Conn. 8/....	4,913	-461	-2,626	92	19	955	44,808	5.8	-1,019	-15,365	699	266	5,167	50,940
Del. 6/.....	600	-349	-209	12	7	105	7,850	6.1	+417	+1,856	138	63	1,046	9,097
D. C. 6/....	954	-252	-462	50	7	221	8,704	1.9	+81	-1,186	247	151	1,653	10,755
Fla. 7/.....	5,053	-919	-539	138	77	225	28,843	3.4	+177	+2,803	520	443	2,296	32,102
Ga.....	4,808	+283	-1,801	126	34	15	33,678	4.4	-1,916	-10,411	1,026	498	206	35,408
Idaho 7/....	904	-72	-275	58	21	27	10,832	9.5	+553	-2,874	349	223	124	11,528
Ill. 8/.....	14,446	-4,914	-5,407	249	78	2,006	131,237	4.8	-1,533	-4,767	2,103	956	21,817	156,113
Ind. 6/.....	5,658	-2,553	-10,598	174	60	1,379	47,921	4.3	-5,659	-33,504	1,415	782	9,210	59,328
Iowa.....	1,644	-222	-1,130	55	8	2	15,070	3.4	-311	-6,232	435	162	56	15,723
Kan.....	2,049	-669	-751	82	17	12	16,657	4.4	+114	-2,812	453	212	70	17,392
Ky. 7/.....	3,109	-1,205	-2,460	113	43	160	38,422	8.1	+404	-15,438	1,396	892	2,327	43,037
La.....	4,509	-793	+136	98	21	15	35,901	6.0	-378	+10,031	884	395	118	37,298
Maine.....	1,389	-126	-503	49	17	6	19,025	9.6	+338	-2,443	589	280	153	20,047
Md. 6/.....	4,922	-803	-1,860	141	33	888	46,239	6.2	-457	+923	912	408	9,052	56,611
Mass. 6/....	11,949	-586	-2,345	266	42	1,615	91,194	5.9	+68	-21,023	1,594	725	13,596	107,109
Mich. 6/....	14,909	-6,320	-13,525	350	103	3,872	132,251	7.0	+17,993	-72,849	4,220	1,904	29,239	167,614
Minn. 6/....	3,813	-550	-892	147	29	675	46,819	6.7	-102	-7,051	1,710	632	7,128	56,289
Miss.....	3,034	-278	-378	80	39	22	20,536	7.7	+936	-4,165	530	282	298	21,646
Mo.....	6,364	-2,087	-3,498	110	29	26	46,044	4.6	-3,112	-8,145	1,290	642	349	48,325
Mont.....	1,540	-25	-330	42	15	4	14,260	11.9	+17	-2,474	368	157	24	14,809
Nebr. 7/....	919	-202	-536	33	8	3	9,951	4.4	-368	-1,796	355	148	30	10,484
Nev. 6/.....	993	+91	0	14	9	81	5,454	7.5	-153	-2,017	47	36	611	6,148
N. H.....	920	-92	-500	26	7	7	7,862	5.1	-13	-2,382	178	82	74	8,196
N. J. 6/....	12,133	-1,787	-4,533	172	48	2,574	113,231	7.2	-4,914	-28,038	1,742	710	24,353	140,036
N. Mex. 7/..	841	-249	-212	31	12	13	5,384	3.2	-438	-1,498	205	122	165	5,876

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 14, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 7, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/..	47,202	-7,621	-12,324	471	159	5,385	326,100	6.3	-13,200	-18,626	5,202	1,972	55,572	388,846
N. C.....	8,394	+1,135	-3,849	151	53	45	46,927	5.4	+139	-16,481	1,624	542	500	49,593
N. Dak. 7/	508	-18	-41	33	12	16	7,938	10.9	+880	+399	538	165	189	8,830
Ohio 8/...	11,512	-2,523	-13,766	378	76	2,182	110,867	4.3	-4,970	-80,721	4,357	1,785	26,300	143,309
Okla.....	2,751	-189	-1,638	56	9	19	22,802	5.6	-192	-2,669	599	278	141	23,820
Ore. 7/...	4,291	+269	-184	70	43	80	30,649	8.3	-3,530	-15,305	736	501	595	32,481
Penn. 6/..	30,024	-4,600	-14,140	820	159	5,265	284,653	8.9	-4,717	-21,832	8,642	3,208	58,834	355,337
R. I. 6/..	2,904	-135	-1,213	39	13	595	17,794	7.1	-44	-8,999	339	137	3,539	21,809
S. C. 7/..	2,570	-691	-780	95	29	67	17,021	4.1	-258	-4,921	657	303	484	18,465
S. Dak....	316	-59	-248	24	5	5	3,918	5.1	-132	-333	313	143	16	4,390
Tenn.....	3,862	-2,683	-3,760	154	40	102	45,949	7.0	-650	-20,357	2,105	843	1,490	50,387
Tex. 7/...	9,787	-823	-778	319	130	227	64,845	3.5	+929	+1,614	2,134	1,132	1,925	70,036
Utah.....	911	-267	-726	25	9	8	9,826	5.1	+221	-3,481	249	121	40	10,236
Vt.....	502	-500	-201	24	12	1	4,690	6.4	+157	-2,189	198	88	62	5,038
Va.....	3,574	+114	-605	114	32	30	27,394	3.7	-397	-4,515	872	526	388	29,180
Wash. 7/..	8,369	+1,096	+1,223	185	82	283	52,943	8.1	-3,645	-13,897	1,050	623	1,384	56,000
W. Va. 6/.	3,100	-715	-2,117	129	44	848	35,814	9.3	-967	-4,908	2,145	872	9,168	47,999
Wis. 8/...	3,950	-551	-1,915	153	46	607	38,946	4.5	-612	-12,807	1,540	609	6,781	47,876
Wy.....	481	-80	-203	15	4	1	4,141	6.3	-141	-71	86	53	6	4,286

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Both new and insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs showed small increases, according to reports from the State agencies for the week ended February 21. Twenty-three States reported larger volumes of initial claims, and 30 States experienced increases in insured unemployment. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved upward.

Initial claims under the regular programs increased by 12,900 during the week ended February 21 to 315,300. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 459,200, and 2 years ago, 228,300. The number of initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV) was unchanged at 2,000 during the week ended February 21, while those taken under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) rose 300 to 3,400. Ex-servicemen filed nearly 7,400 initial claims under the UCX program--about 600 more than the number in the previous week. The number of claimants filing for benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs rose by 1,300 to 37,800 in the current week.

Insured unemployment under the State and UCFE programs moved up by 58,900 during the week ended February 14 to 2,465,400. Part of the rise resulted from the delayed filings of claims because of the observance of Lincoln's Birthday in the preceding week; however, continuing curtailments in construction and other outdoor activities in a number of States were also a factor in the increase. The rate of insured unemployment edged up from 5.8 to 5.9 percent. This compares with a rate of 7.5 percent a year ago and 4.4 percent 2 years ago.

Between mid-January and mid-February insured unemployment under the State and UCFE programs edged down by 41,000 (2 percent) and insured unemployment under the temporary programs declined 29,000 (8 percent) to 347,700. The slight decrease in regular claimants compares with a rise of 10 percent in the same period last year (when the business downturn was accelerating) and with increases of about 3 percent in 1956 and 1957.

Claimant exhaustions under the regular programs in the eight large States which report these data each week dropped by 18 percent between mid-January to 21,700 in mid-February. In the current week the number of such exhaustions

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in these same States totaled 24,100--up 2,500 from last week. The largest changes this week were increases of 1,600 in Pennsylvania and 900 in Illinois.

Insured jobless under the UCFE program increased by 1,200 to 38,800 in the week ended February 14, while that under the UCX program increased by 5,000 to 68,300. Insured joblessness under the UCX program, however, was unchanged at 28,600. The number of insured unemployed under the temporary programs showed the first increase in 6 weeks, edging up 2,900 during the week ended February 14 to 347,700.

State Developments Under
the Regular State and UCFE Programs

Except for a rise of 10,100 in California, most of the increases in initial claims in the current week were relatively small. California's increase was attributed primarily to widespread curtailments in outdoor activities as a result of bad weather and, to a lesser extent, to layoffs in food processing and in the trucking industry. New York reported a rise of 1,600 in initial claims, most of which occurred in upstate areas as a result of temporary job separations in a variety of industries, including business machine and photographic equipment, manufacturing, and construction. An increase of the same amount in Oregon was attributed to temporary shutdowns in the logging and construction industries because of unfavorable weather. Scattered layoffs were responsible for larger initial claims volumes in Tennessee (1,500) in the construction, lumbering, chemical, leather, and textile industries, and for a rise of 1,300 in Illinois in electrical equipment, fabricated metals, and communication equipment industries. North Carolina reported the largest decrease in initial claims (1,500), chiefly as a result of less unemployment in logging and lumbering.

As was the case with initial claims, California reported the largest rise in insured unemployment during the week (34,500). This was attributed to curtailments in outdoor activities, especially construction, and to the rescheduling of claimants because of the holiday in the preceding week. The holiday factor was responsible for a large part of New York's increase of 11,500 and for a rise of 6,900 in Indiana. Increases in insured unemployment ranging between 2,000 and 5,200 occurred in Colorado, Missouri, Oregon, and Washington. With the exception of Missouri, most of the increases were attributed to recent curtailments in outdoor activities because of unfavorable weather. Most of the rise in Missouri was attributed to administrative factors arising out of the observance of a State holiday.

Pennsylvania and Michigan reported the largest decreases in insured unemployment, 5,000 and 4,400, respectively. Pennsylvania's reduction was attributed chiefly to claimants exhausting benefit rights, while much of the drop in Michigan reflected decreased joblessness among Detroit auto workers.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Jan. 24....	357.2	7.0	2.7	41.4	2,479.6	5.9	61.7	31.2	370.9	115.0	3,058.4
31....	356.9	7.0	2.7	40.3	2,452.5	5.9	63.2	30.1	361.0	106.0	3,012.9
Feb. 7....	352.0	6.9	2.5	38.9	2,406.6	5.8	63.4	28.6	344.8	101.0	2,944.4
14....	302.5	6.8	2.1	36.5	2,465.4	5.9	68.3	28.6	347.7	101.0	3,011.1
21....	315.3	7.3	2.0	37.8							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Jan. 25....	452.3		8.0		2,895.3	7.0		61.8		127.0	3,084.2
Feb. 1....	442.1		7.8		2,939.4	7.1		63.9		134.0	3,137.3
8....	456.8		7.7		2,971.8	7.1		66.3		135.0	3,173.1
15....	425.3		7.1		3,130.2	7.5		70.5		137.0	3,337.8
22....	459.2		7.4								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of February 21, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, February 27, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 21, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 14, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	315,323	+12,867	-143,867	7,391	2,047	37,793	2,465,444	5.9	+58,862	-664,799	68,341	28,575	347,716	2,910,076
Ala. 6/.....	3,969	-201	-1,807	136	27	1,093	32,607	5.6	-760	-13,703	1,551	561	8,229	42,948
Ariz. 7/....	2,062	+268	-405	74	20	72	9,716	4.5	+194	-2,896	327	192	436	10,671
Ark. 6/.....	2,271	-174	-928	109	24	555	24,005	9.1	-151	-4,301	881	344	3,559	28,789
Calif. 6/...	44,889	+10,096	+274	556	252	4,796	230,846	6.1	+34,511	-84,997	3,934	2,250	37,063	274,093
Colo. 8/....	1,809	-64	-640	85	25	158	13,778	4.0	+1,966	-3,260	404	255	777	15,214
Conn. 8/....	4,788	-125	-3,604	103	15	846	44,733	5.8	-75	-13,230	756	216	5,241	50,946
Del. 6/.....	555	-45	-333	13	5	150	8,427	6.5	+577	+2,289	156	63	1,112	9,758
D. C. 6/....	836	-118	-382	30	15	203	8,359	1.9	-345	-1,764	232	187	1,552	10,330
Fla. 7/.....	4,925	-128	-1,605	127	72	181	29,054	3.4	+211	+1,876	554	438	2,304	32,350
Ga.....	4,118	-690	-1,800	138	43	21	33,442	4.3	-236	-11,270	1,065	458	220	35,185
Idaho 7/....	875	-29	-99	49	17	27	9,746	8.5	-1,086	-2,060	387	216	148	10,497
Ill. 8/.....	15,740	+1,294	-8,437	295	91	2,450	132,628	4.8	+1,391	-31,016	2,188	974	22,750	158,540
Ind. 6/.....	6,631	+973	-8,409	175	54	1,516	54,854	4.9	+6,933	-32,717	1,725	809	10,587	67,975
Iowa.....	1,563	-81	-958	62	11	6	15,528	3.5	+458	-7,380	428	180	56	16,192
Kan.....	1,942	-107	-1,181	63	16	8	16,880	4.5	+223	-3,480	482	196	70	17,628
Ky. 7/.....	3,465	+356	-2,104	146	33	153	36,830	7.7	-1,592	-19,898	1,461	800	2,211	41,302
La.....	4,659	+150	+447	114	21	9	36,668	6.1	+767	+10,077	962	414	121	38,165
Maine.....	1,524	+135	-686	60	16	8	18,264	9.2	-761	-3,416	585	313	156	19,318
Md. 6/.....	5,350	+428	-2,977	107	27	967	46,239	6.2	0	+1,593	958	389	9,112	56,698
Mass. 6/....	11,005	-944	-4,444	271	46	1,560	89,846	5.8	-1,348	-20,980	1,678	680	13,480	105,684
Mich. 6/....	14,078	-831	-18,896	385	95	3,645	127,873	6.7	-4,378	-95,130	4,374	1,860	29,808	163,915
Minn. 6/....	4,026	+213	-482	188	26	675	47,081	6.8	+262	-8,004	2,460	607	6,962	57,110
Miss.....	2,644	-390	-1,287	82	42	28	20,721	7.8	+185	-5,712	569	291	297	21,878
Mo.....	6,954	+590	-3,361	157	28	34	49,537	5.0	+3,493	-16,345	1,649	693	425	52,304
Mont.....	1,580	+40	-82	36	15	1	14,802	12.3	+542	-3,030	395	171	22	15,390
Nebr. 7/....	924	+5	-485	48	10	4	11,054	4.9	+1,103	-1,505	307	63	36	11,460
Nev. 6/.....	1,044	+51	+163	18	8	87	5,959	8.2	+505	-1,462	42	31	605	6,637
N. H.....	788	-132	-812	36	8	12	7,771	5.1	-91	-2,667	201	88	73	8,133
N. J. 6/....	13,022	+889	-7,406	199	44	2,684	112,716	7.2	-515	-30,096	1,866	737	24,074	139,393
N. Mex. 7/..	963	+122	-174	35	16	27	6,053	3.6	+669	-1,310	233	142	246	6,674

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 21, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 14, 1959, Continental United States-cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/	48,823	+1,621	-14,090	614	136	5,902	337,604	6.5	+11,504	-23,835	5,591	1,870	55,109	400,174
N. C.	6,939	-1,455	-5,725	185	43	46	45,960	5.3	-967	-19,106	1,662	572	479	48,673
N. Dak. 7/	396	-112	-173	40	3	11	7,777	10.7	-161	+45	544	188	159	8,668
Ohio 8/	11,792	+280	-16,375	435	69	2,297	112,458	4.3	+1,591	-89,726	4,680	1,810	25,859	144,807
Okla.	2,501	-250	-1,707	60	11	8	22,435	5.5	-367	-3,104	654	323	147	23,559
Ore. 7/	5,917	+1,626	+610	81	60	93	32,887	8.9	+2,238	-12,537	820	596	648	34,951
Penn. 6/	29,453	-571	-21,018	685	129	4,685	279,702	8.7	-4,951	-29,902	8,822	3,165	58,288	349,977
R. I. 6/	2,607	-297	-1,996	64	19	564	18,064	7.2	+270	-8,253	367	128	3,433	21,992
S. C. 7/	2,446	-124	-1,008	76	26	40	16,588	4.0	-433	-5,910	672	295	472	18,027
S. Dak.	340	+24	-216	39	6	2	4,065	5.3	+147	-419	324	143	22	4,554
Tenn.	5,362	+1,500	-1,506	160	51	111	45,974	7.0	+25	-22,383	2,366	738	1,494	50,572
Tex. 7/	9,465	-322	-2,138	315	125	211	65,356	3.5	+511	-104	2,276	1,163	1,958	70,753
Utah	1,285	+374	+42	29	11	6	9,523	4.9	-303	-2,554	258	103	49	9,933
Vt.	463	-39	-298	25	9	1	4,776	6.5	+86	-2,112	209	95	55	5,135
Va.	3,177	-397	-1,454	92	29	29	27,921	3.7	+527	-5,017	936	494	384	29,735
Wash. 7/	7,589	-780	-12	255	102	303	58,120	8.9	+5,177	-13,297	1,298	753	1,644	61,815
W. Va. 6/	3,800	+700	-1,622	148	41	808	35,838	9.3	+24	-7,546	2,262	831	8,833	47,764
Wis. 8/	3,483	-467	-2,251	173	44	698	39,039	4.5	+93	-14,062	1,655	616	6,929	48,239
Wy.	486	+5	-30	18	11	2	5,340	8.1	+1,199	+817	135	74	22	5,571

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended February 28 showed decreases in both initial claims and insured unemployment. Claims for benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also showed a decline. The decreases mainly reflected the effect of the short work week and the rescheduling of claimants resulting from the observance of Washington's Birthday on Monday, February 23.

Initial claims under the regular programs dropped by 54,500 during the week ended February 28 to 260,800, with all but four States reporting smaller volumes. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 435,900, and 2 years ago 227,000.

The number of persons filing initial claims under each of the Federal programs showed small decreases during the week ended February 28. A total of 1,700 initial claims were filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV), a decrease of 400, while those taken under the Federal Employee program (UCFE) were down 500 to 3,000. Ex-servicemen filed approximately 6,500 initial claims under the UCX program, about 900 fewer than a week ago. Claimants for benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs filed 33,700 initial claims, some 4,100 fewer than in the previous week.

Insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs decreased by 94,200 during the week ended February 21 to 2,375,200, with 40 States reporting reductions. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from

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5.9 percent to 5.7 percent. This compares with 7.9 percent a year ago and 4.3 percent 2 years ago.

Insured joblessness among veterans and other ex-servicemen declined during the week ended February 21, with the volume under the UCV program dropping 1,400 to 27,200 and that under the UCX program moving down 200 to 67,400. The number of insured unemployed Federal civilian employees (UCFE) totaled 38,400, about 400 fewer than in the previous week. Insured joblessness under the temporary programs also declined during the third week of February--down 11,200 to 336,600.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report weekly data decreased by 3,400 to approximately 20,600. Sizable reductions were reported by Pennsylvania (1,200) and Illinois (700). According to final figures for January, a total of 212,400 claimants exhausted their benefit rights under the regular programs. This compares with 213,100 in December and 147,100 in Janaury 1958. Approximately 120,800 claimants exhausted their extended unemployment insurance benefits under the temporary programs in January, about 5,200 fewer than in the previous month.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

California reported the largest reduction in initial claims (16,700), followed by Illinois (4,200), New York (3,500), and Pennsylvania (3,000). In addition to the holiday factor, California attributed its drop to fewer job separations in the construction industry and a tapering off of claims filed as a result of the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the printing industry. Illinois noted less unemployment in the primary metal and electrical equipment industries, while Pennsylvania reported fewer job separations in trade, construction, and most manufacturing industries. Decreases in initial claims of more than 1,500 occurred in Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington. The reductions in Oregon and Washington were due mainly to increased activity in logging and lumbering as a result of improved weather. New Jersey reported less unemployment in all except the Bridgeton and Atlantic City areas where job separations occurred in food processing and in service industries, respectively.

The largest reduction in insured unemployment--15,200 in New York--was attributed mainly to the rescheduling of claimants because of the holiday. Other substantial reductions were 8,900 in Indiana and between 7,400 and 7,700 in California, Michigan, and Missouri. In addition to the holiday factor, improvement in outdoor activities contributed to the declines in California, Indiana, and Missouri. Michigan attributed its drop, particularly in the Detroit area, to the recall of auto workers who had been idled as a result of a labor dispute in out-of-State auto supplier plants.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Jan. 31....	356.9	7.0	2.7	40.3	2,452.5	5.9	63.2	30.1	361.0	106.0	3,012.9
Feb. 7....	352.0	6.9	2.5	38.9	2,406.6	5.8	63.4	28.6	344.8	101.0	2,944.4
14....	302.5	6.8	2.1	36.5	2,469.5	5.9	67.6	28.6	347.7	94.0	3,007.4
21....	315.3	7.3	2.0	37.8	2,375.2	5.7	67.4	27.2	336.6	94.0	2,900.4
28....	260.8	6.5	1.7	33.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Feb. 1....	442.1		7.8		2,939.4	7.1		63.9		134.0	3,137.3
8....	456.8		7.7		2,971.8	7.1		66.3		135.0	3,173.1
15....	425.3		7.1		3,130.2	7.5		70.5		137.0	3,337.8
22....	459.2		7.4		3,268.0	7.9		73.6		145.0	3,486.6
Mar. 1....	435.9		7.2								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of February 28, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, March 6, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 28, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 21, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total..	260,779	-54,544	-175,072	6,535	1,685	33,737	2,375,225	5.7	-94,233	-892,815	67,390	27,224	336,557	2,806,396
Ala. 6/...	3,366	-603	-2,329	126	33	891	32,469	5.6	-138	-18,944	1,606	551	7,933	42,559
Ariz. 7/..	1,478	-584	-547	65	23	40	9,796	4.5	+80	-2,992	324	166	411	10,697
Ark. 6/...	1,769	-502	-424	90	20	487	23,124	8.7	-881	-5,057	869	312	3,457	27,762
Calif. 6/.	28,153	-16,736	-12,552	448	195	4,054	223,236	5.9	-7,610	-92,018	3,966	2,099	35,220	264,521
Colo. 8/..	1,283	-526	-650	69	17	144	12,069	3.5	-1,709	-4,090	403	255	701	13,428
Conn. 8/..	4,170	-618	-2,584	86	17	878	43,706	5.6	-1,027	-17,586	733	235	5,034	49,708
Del. 6/...	510	-45	-461	14	7	114	7,667	5.9	-760	+1,051	138	68	1,009	8,882
D. C. 6/..	706	-130	-606	36	11	186	8,580	1.9	+221	-2,445	268	175	1,659	10,682
Fla. 7/...	4,743	-182	-1,140	143	77	230	28,781	3.4	-273	+96	580	426	2,240	32,027
Ga.....	3,355	-763	-3,434	112	42	18	29,220	3.8	-4,222	-17,680	986	381	186	30,773
Idaho 7/..	781	-94	+1	47	16	29	10,475	9.2	+729	-3,308	371	195	162	11,203
Ill. 8/...	11,557	-4,183	-11,001	237	55	2,218	131,467	4.8	-1,161	-64,643	2,344	1,040	23,592	158,443
Ind. 6/...	5,522	-1,109	-9,892	139	57	1,475	45,952	4.1	-8,902	-44,345	1,520	671	8,706	56,849
Iowa.....	1,261	-302	-1,546	46	6	4	15,686	3.6	+158	-8,132	440	176	62	16,364
Kan.....	1,388	-554	-863	55	12	4	16,352	4.3	-528	-4,381	472	178	69	17,071
Ky. 7/....	2,698	-767	-1,820	118	35	139	37,170	7.8	+340	-22,041	1,583	812	2,170	41,735
La.....	3,832	-827	-502	95	18	26	37,454	6.3	+786	+9,188	1,042	412	126	39,034
Maine.....	1,486	-38	-518	58	13	2	18,519	9.4	+255	-3,639	623	326	151	19,619
Md. 6/....	4,107	-1,243	-1,886	102	27	851	45,698	6.1	-541	-2,134	988	397	9,016	56,099
Mass. 6/..	11,065	+60	-5,715	206	30	1,590	88,559	5.7	-1,287	-27,014	1,691	684	13,232	104,166
Mich. 6/..	12,414	-1,664	-25,052	406	80	3,448	120,135	6.3	-7,738	-118,411	4,249	1,681	28,485	154,550
Minn. 6/..	3,483	-543	-667	168	26	658	46,344	6.7	-737	-10,505	1,802	580	6,862	55,588
Miss.....	1,943	-701	-980	68	25	24	19,379	7.3	-1,342	-10,201	568	256	314	20,517
Mo.....	5,451	-1,503	-3,742	97	18	34	42,140	4.2	-7,397	-20,260	1,487	586	390	44,603
Mont.....	1,113	-467	-266	29	6	3	15,042	12.5	+240	-3,467	407	156	22	15,627
Nebr. 7/..	691	-233	-392	22	4	4	10,017	4.4	-1,037	-2,353	404	128	29	10,578
Nev. 6/...	715	-329	-75	14	4	98	5,737	7.9	-222	-1,470	53	29	650	6,469
N. H.....	967	+179	-681	28	10	4	7,636	5.0	-135	-2,964	207	86	66	7,995
N. J. 6/..	11,224	-1,798	-5,230	185	39	2,510	110,840	7.1	-1,876	-36,324	2,042	700	23,722	137,304
N. Mex. 7/	817	-146	-326	36	15	15	5,449	3.2	-604	-2,268	231	103	162	5,945

Initial Claims filed during week ended February 28, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 21, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/..	45,346	-3,477	-15,216	498	110	5,024	322,443	6.2	-15,161	-54,000	5,399	1,849	52,578	382,269
N. C.....	7,209	+270	-8,760	171	35	29	45,018	5.2	-942	-24,365	1,704	574	462	47,758
N. Dak. 7/	294	-102	-36	27	10	13	7,574	10.4	-203	-383	559	184	134	8,451
Ohio 8/...	9,733	-2,059	-14,883	352	70	2,032	105,176	4.1	-7,282	-101,603	4,558	1,553	24,261	135,548
Okla.....	2,039	-462	-1,159	50	18	10	21,267	5.2	-1,168	-5,753	617	264	127	22,275
Ore. 7/...	3,314	-2,603	-1,802	69	28	69	33,843	9.1	-3,058	-12,332	808	521	661	35,833
Penn. 6/..	26,482	-2,971	-21,971	684	136	3,829	273,350	8.5	-6,352	-56,066	9,074	3,045	57,888	343,357
R. I. 6/..	2,648	+41	-1,731	46	12	473	17,511	7.0	-553	-9,743	371	130	3,411	21,423
S. C. 7/..	1,928	-518	-1,541	82	20	44	16,326	3.9	-262	-7,424	676	296	444	17,742
S. Dak....	299	-41	-65	36	3	1	4,095	5.3	+30	-630	328	148	20	4,591
Tenn.....	3,865	-1,497	-1,923	175	37	92	44,690	6.8	-1,284	-26,593	2,241	850	1,340	49,121
Texas 7/..	8,852	-613	-1,218	304	89	184	65,219	3.5	-137	-1,102	2,335	1,162	1,840	70,556
Utah.....	774	-511	-641	24	9	3	9,011	4.7	-512	-3,285	283	104	40	9,438
Vt.....	468	+5	-157	22	7	5	4,695	6.4	-81	-2,484	210	77	56	5,038
Va.....	2,946	-231	-1,294	107	26	19	27,002	3.6	-919	-8,035	988	474	382	28,846
Wash. 7/..	5,998	-1,591	-1,454	185	69	228	53,355	8.2	-4,765	-12,703	1,235	682	1,531	56,803
W. Va. 6/.	2,843	-957	-2,498	163	27	735	34,790	9.1	-1,048	-11,719	1,822	800	8,590	46,002
Wis. 8/...	3,341	-142	-2,854	177	38	766	37,043	4.3	-1,996	-16,554	1,693	597	6,943	46,276
Wyo.....	352	-134	+11	18	3	3	4,118	6.2	-1,222	+296	92	50	11	4,271

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959
Alabama		
Birmingham	8,200	8,400
	2,124	2,495
Mobile	3,500	3,100
	865	398
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,900	4,700
	266	240
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	2,300	2,900
	275	277
California		
Fresno	7,100	6,300
	911	1,014
Los Angeles	92,500	101,800
	17,795	19,594
Sacramento	7,100	5,900
	666	836
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	9,600	8,800
	1,371	1,558
San Diego	7,900	6,900
	1,432	1,674
San Francisco-Oakland	40,700	38,500
	6,803	7,595
San Jose	9,900	9,200
	2,048	2,405
Stockton	7,700	6,700
	809	1,135
Colorado		
Denver	6,200	4,800
	365	349
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	7,500	8,900
	1,345	1,250
Hartford	8,100	9,600
	822	762
New Britain	2,400	2,800
	285	258
New Haven	5,500	6,600
	590	521
Stamford-Norwalk	3,300	3,800
	228	178
Waterbury	3,300	4,800
	443	483
Delaware		
Wilmington	7,400	5,300
	1,187	1,092
District of Columbia		
Washington	10,700	10,600
	128	134
Florida		
Jacksonville	2,100	2,200
	82	81
Miami	8,900	8,700
	738	614
Tampa-St. Petersburg	5,700	7,100
	487	470
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,900	7,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,800	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	1,000	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,600	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	1,100	1,000
	97	83
Chicago	94,500	83,400
	18,252	16,202
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	2,300	2,400
	215	226
Joliet	2,700	1,900
	288	333
Peoria	3,900	3,200
	551	513
Rockford	2,900	2,600
	514	374
Indiana		
Evansville	6,100	3,400
	806	470
Ft. Wayne	2,300	2,000
	473	531
Indianapolis	7,700	7,400
	1,822	1,888
South Bend	2,200	2,000
	492	608
Terre Haute	2,400	2,000
	317	273
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	400	400
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	1,800	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	3,400	3,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	10,000	10,000
	543	616

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,700	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	9,500	10,600
	59	58
Shreveport	2,100	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	3,000	3,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	28,600	30,000
	6,165	6,391
Massachusetts		
Boston	34,900	34,400
	5,010	5,644
Brockton	3,200	2,900
	415	481
Fall River	4,000	5,200
	453	547
Lawrence	3,600	3,700
	481	631
Lowell	4,400	4,200
	512	605
New Bedford	5,900	6,100
	831	921
Springfield-Holyoke	9,200	9,400
	1,253	1,428
Worcester	6,200	6,400
	1,219	1,341
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,300	1,400
	253	318
Detroit	78,600	60,100
	18,809	21,242
Flint	4,000	2,700
	1,090	709
Grand Rapids	4,100	3,700
	826	938
Kalamazoo	1,600	1,600
	284	264
Lansing	2,400	1,900
	468	416
Muskegon	1,900	1,900
	471	579
Saginaw	1,900	1,700
	320	363
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	8,200	3,800
	1,871	992
Minneapolis-St. Paul	17,100	17,800
	2,802	2,902
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,600	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	11,300	10,800
	63	68
St. Louis	27,800	26,100
	1,231	1,430
Nebraska		
Omaha	3,200	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,000	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	7,500	7,800
	1,284	1,082
Newark	36,400	43,200
	8,815	10,043
Paterson	24,100	28,700
	4,597	5,295
Perth Amboy	6,400	8,200
	1,359	1,485
Trenton	7,700	8,700
	1,666	1,820
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	1,500	1,600
	83	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	11,800	12,200
	2,139	2,333
Binghamton	3,400	3,500
	680	620
Buffalo	28,700	28,300
	7,255	8,319
New York	212,900	235,100
	30,914	33,707
Rochester	9,100	8,800
	1,960	2,129
Syracuse	7,000	7,100
	1,525	1,586
Utica-Rome	8,200	8,200
	1,330	1,493
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,500	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	2,400	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,600	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	2,300	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	2,200	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	6,100	5,900
	1,241	1,480
Canton	4,500	4,800
	855	1,084
Cincinnati	11,900	12,300
	2,132	2,147
Cleveland	25,600	24,900
	6,260	6,947
Columbus	5,700	5,800
	992	1,136
Dayton	4,600	5,000
	1,133	1,321
Hamilton-Middletown	2,300	2,300
	391	453
Lorain-Elyria	2,900	3,200
	670	797
Toledo	7,100	6,700
	1,619	1,906
Youngstown	10,400	12,000
	2,734	3,676
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	3,500	3,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	4,200	4,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	15,300	16,700
	336	308
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	13,300	15,000
	2,664	2,680
Altoona	2,700	3,100
	665	609
Erie	9,900	10,000
	2,045	2,164
Harrisburg	5,300	6,700
	858	799
Johnstown	10,600	11,400
	3,417	3,505
Lancaster	3,200	3,700
	533	567
Philadelphia	84,700	85,000
	17,347	18,014
Pittsburgh	63,100	65,500
	12,894	14,872
Reading	5,600	6,500
	767	882
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Scranton	9,900	10,700
	1,623	1,830
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	15,900	17,400
	3,132	3,251
York	5,500	5,700
	820	875
Rhode Island		
Providence	18,600	19,900
	3,424	3,914
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	2,000	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Charleston	1,400	1,800
	64	64
Greenville	1,200	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	5,400	4,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Knoxville	5,700	5,500
	154	165
Memphis	7,700	7,700
	125	83
Nashville	4,500	5,100
	57	58
Texas		
Austin	700	700
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	5,200	4,000
	66	53
Corpus Christi	2,500	2,300
	83	77
Dallas	7,600	8,000
	96	110
El Paso	1,500	1,600
	70	71
Ft. Worth	4,000	4,400
	71	72
Houston	10,000	9,900
	195	190
San Antonio	3,600	3,500
	329	302
Utah		
Salt Lake City	3,800	3,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,700	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	3,100	3,300
	53	52
Richmond	2,400	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959
Virginia--cont'd.		
Roanoke	2,300	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Washington		
Seattle	15,200	16,600
	476	321
Spokane	6,300	6,700
	125	80
Tacoma	5,200	5,400
	232	167
West Virginia		
Charleston	6,600	6,400
	1,454	1,657
Huntington-Ashland	4,300	5,100
	847	1,198
Wheeling-Steubenville	7,500	8,700
	1,384	1,611
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	500	500
	109	150
Madison	1,700	1,500
	181	186
Milwaukee	10,900	12,000
	2,294	2,649
Racine	1,400	1,500
	224	230

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs showed a small rise and insured unemployment a further reduction, according to State agency reports for the week ended March 7. New and continued unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs also showed diverse movements.

Initial claims under the regular programs increased by 12,700 during the week ended March 7 to 273,500. A total of 33 States reported larger volumes. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 440,400 and 2 years ago, 235,800. The number of persons filing initial claims solely under the UCFE program showed little change in the current week--up 300 to 3,300. A similar increase occurred in the number of initial claims filed by ex-servicemen for benefits under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen); these totaled 6,800 during the current week. The 1,700 initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV) represented no change from the preceding week. Approximately 36,000 initial claimants filed for benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the current week--about 2,200 more than last week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs moved down by 44,400 during the week ended February 28 to 2,330, 800, with 37 States reporting reductions. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 5.7 percent to 5.6 percent. This compares with a rate of 7.9 percent a year ago and 4.3 percent 2 years ago.

Insured joblessness among veterans and other ex-servicemen showed small changes during the week ended February 28. The number under the UCV program dropped 1,000 to 26,300, while that under the UCX program rose about 1,600 to 69,000. The number of insured unemployed Federal civilian employees (UCFE) moved down about 600 during the last week of February to 37,900. Insured unemployment under the extended benefits program also declined during the same period, decreasing by 4,000 to 332,500.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary

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data weekly decreased by 1,300 to 22,200. A rise of 600 in Indiana was the only change of more than 400 during the current week. According to preliminary estimates, exhaustions for the Nation as a whole totaled about 185,000 in February compared with 212,400 in January and 145,500 in February 1958.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The changes in initial claims volumes during the week ended March 7 were small. The only increases of as much as 1,000 were reported by West Virginia (1,700), New York (1,600), Illinois (1,400), Pennsylvania (1,100), and California and Maryland (1,000 each). Larger volumes of initial claims in these and a number of other States were due mainly to the resumption of a full work week following the holiday in the previous week. Part of the rise in West Virginia was attributed to the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the pottery industry and to job separations in the mining industry. Job separations in the latter industry, along with temporary layoffs in the apparel, electrical machinery, and stone, clay, and glass industries contributed to the rise in new unemployment in Pennsylvania. Illinois reported scattered layoffs in a wide range of industries including coal mining, electrical equipment, food, and leather. California noted layoffs in the food processing and motion picture industries, but fewer job separations in the construction industry.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment during the week ended February 28 were reported by Michigan (11,700), Pennsylvania (7,500), Illinois (5,100), Ohio (5,100), and New Jersey (3,500). The drop in Michigan reflected the virtual completion of recalls of auto workers, following the settlement of the labor dispute in the auto plate glass industry. Pennsylvania's decrease was attributed in large measure to claimants exhausting their benefit rights. In Illinois the smaller volume of insured unemployment was mainly due to recalls in construction and in a variety of manufacturing industries. The only sizable increases in insured unemployment--4,400 in California and 3,100 each in Georgia and New York--were attributed to claimant rescheduling because of the holiday in the preceding week.

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 7, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 28, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.	273,501	+12,722	-166,879	6,816	1,680	35,951	2,330,828	5.6	-44,397	-951,617	68,960	26,274	332,528	2,758,590
Ala. 6/..	3,916	+550	-1,307	172	32	1,218	31,343	5.4	-1,126	-16,151	1,525	493	7,759	41,120
Ariz. 7/.	2,354	+876	+318	63	20	54	9,732	4.5	-64	-2,706	343	165	419	10,659
Ark. 6/..	1,572	-197	-777	78	13	465	21,751	8.2	-1,373	-5,304	892	304	3,413	26,360
Calif. 6/	29,185	+1,032	-9,377	350	179	4,126	227,663	6.0	+4,427	-86,619	4,262	2,084	36,171	270,180
Colo. 8/.	1,339	+56	-773	71	17	149	12,789	3.8	+720	-2,956	409	295	715	14,208
Conn. 8/.	4,513	+343	-2,277	85	20	923	43,462	5.6	-244	-16,969	707	220	4,963	49,352
Del. 6/..	541	+31	-180	14	5	110	6,187	4.8	-1,480	-521	106	52	894	7,239
D. C. 6/..	804	+98	-451	47	10	187	7,858	1.8	-722	-2,259	252	144	1,546	9,800
Fla. 7/..	4,500	-243	-1,402	147	80	288	28,290	3.3	-491	-1,604	574	417	2,180	31,461
Ga.....	3,843	+488	-2,317	130	46	19	32,307	4.2	+3,087	-16,103	1,140	420	208	34,075
Idaho 7/.	761	-20	+63	36	16	33	9,121	8.0	-1,354	-2,058	362	164	153	9,800
Ill. 8/..	12,925	+1,368	-6,496	266	73	2,436	126,346	4.6	-5,121	-50,017	2,261	962	21,539	151,108
Ind, 6/..	6,065	+543	-5,895	126	66	1,683	45,402	4.1	-550	-47,035	1,599	648	9,234	56,883
Iowa.....	1,109	-152	-1,010	32	5	3	14,250	3.2	-1,436	-9,105	438	146	54	14,888
Kan.....	1,320	-68	-1,322	62	11	8	14,844	3.9	-1,508	-5,852	450	154	67	15,515
Ky. 7/...	2,969	+271	-1,569	130	26	110	34,936	7.3	-2,234	-24,689	1,599	782	2,048	39,365
La.....	3,914	+82	+45	119	25	13	36,145	6.1	-1,309	+6,958	1,054	412	123	37,734
Maine....	1,431	-55	-721	68	14	4	17,688	8.9	-831	+4,175	619	345	138	18,790
Md. 6/...	5,122	+1,015	-1,219	119	20	849	44,996	6.0	-702	-6,191	994	386	8,972	55,348
Mass. 6/.	11,921	+856	-4,605	255	47	1,647	90,482	5.8	+1,923	-26,693	1,701	717	13,496	106,396
Mich. 6/.	12,277	-137	-28,215	419	79	3,774	108,432	5.7	-11,703	-149,942	4,464	1,640	29,577	144,113
Minn. 6/.	3,579	+96	-3,512	161	15	602	45,920	6.6	-424	-12,268	1,874	566	6,612	54,972
Miss.....	1,949	+6	-875	79	34	21	19,594	7.4	+215	-6,165	615	262	281	20,752
Mo.....	5,640	+189	-2,988	137	18	39	43,394	4.4	+1,254	-18,892	1,732	544	368	46,038
Mont.....	1,321	+208	-70	33	9	2	14,568	12.1	-474	-3,946	296	150	23	15,037
Nebr. 7/.	547	-144	-540	28	4	1	9,820	4.3	-197	-3,297	377	110	33	10,340
Nev. 6/..	746	+31	-98	9	5	76	5,451	7.5	-286	-1,688	55	29	650	6,185
N. H.....	999	+32	-652	33	10	3	7,456	4.9	-180	-3,362	187	69	50	7,762
N. J. 6/.	11,643	+419	-9,196	204	42	2,811	107,319	6.8	-3,521	-43,383	1,990	641	23,096	133,046
N.Mex. 7/	843	+26	-366	43	20	24	5,812	3.5	+363	-1,518	257	126	203	6,398

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 7, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended February 28, 1959, Continental United States-cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/..	46,972	+1,626	-17,526	651	104	5,642	325,582	6.3	+3,139	-49,945	5,599	1,811	52,162	385,154
N. C.....	6,819	-390	-4,587	167	32	31	45,131	5.2	+113	-23,995	1,761	546	464	47,902
N. Dak. 7/	287	-7	-83	24	7	8	7,489	10.3	- 85	-833	587	172	151	8,399
Ohio 8/...	10,589	+856	-13,196	384	52	1,988	100,067	3.9	-5,109	-107,372	4,634	1,571	23,347	129,619
Okla.....	2,159	+120	-1,333	55	13	21	20,486	5.0	-781	-4,809	632	265	149	21,532
Ore. 7/...	3,355	+41	-1,834	56	26	78	31,872	8.6	-1,971	-11,439	796	541	671	33,880
Penn. 6/..	27,622	+1,140	-17,638	666	146	3,927	265,858	8.3	-7,492	-75,909	9,156	2,886	56,772	334,672
R. I. 6/..	2,940	+292	-1,608	50	15	541	17,944	7.2	+433	-9,845	427	132	3,338	21,841
S. C. 7/..	2,109	+181	-1,434	90	23	46	15,984	3.8	-342	-7,755	688	283	432	17,387
S. Dak....	237	-62	-142	14	4	2	3,835	5.0	-260	-866	322	136	16	4,309
Tenn.....	3,635	-230	-3,219	144	33	101	41,367	6.3	-3,323	-28,029	2,532	727	1,274	45,900
Texas 7/..	8,425	-427	-2,517	300	90	189	64,325	3.4	-894	-4,641	2,338	1,106	1,860	69,629
Utah.....	859	+85	-317	33	11	0	8,738	4.5	-273	-3,203	287	94	43	9,162
Vt.....	414	-54	-286	19	8	3	4,680	6.4	-15	-2,122	225	84	57	5,046
Va.....	3,160	+214	-334	112	17	28	26,671	3.6	-331	-8,704	962	442	374	28,449
Wash. 7/..	6,060	+62	-1,358	203	61	242	51,820	7.9	-1,535	-16,302	1,274	650	1,572	55,316
W. Va. 6/.	4,530	+1,687	-657	159	27	733	35,594	9.3	+804	-12,338	1,843	764	8,210	46,411
Wis. 8/...	3,329	-12	-10,861	159	46	690	35,160	4.1	-1,883	-19,197	1,624	556	6,632	43,972
Wyo.....	352	0	-165	14	4	3	4,867	7.4	+749	+197	139	61	19	5,086

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Declines in unemployment insurance activities were reported by State agencies for the week ended March 14. Forty-two States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, and an equal number experienced reductions in insured unemployment. Activities under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved downward.

Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs fell by 18,500 during the week ended March 14 to 255,000. This compares with 410,500 in the same week last year and 212,400, two years ago. New unemployment among veterans and other ex-servicemen showed similar reductions during the current week. The 1,500 initial claims filed under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV) and the 6,600 received under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen) represented decreases of about 200 each from a week ago. Unemployed Federal civilian employees filed nearly 3,000 initial claims solely under the UCFE program during the second week of March--about 300 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs decreased by 2,100 during the week ended March 14 to 33,800. Since the beginning of this program in late June, approximately 2.5 million initial claims have been filed for extended benefits.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs dropped by 87,300 during the week ended March 7 to 2,243,500. The decrease resulted mainly from continuing expansions in construction and other outdoor activities in a number of States. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 5.6 percent to 5.4 percent. A year ago the rate was 7.9 percent and 2 years ago it was 4.2 percent.

Insured joblessness under the UCV program dropped 1,400 to 24,900, while that under the UCX program edged up 800 to 69,800. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program was little changed from the preceding week--up 100 to 38,000 during the week ended March 7. Insured joblessness under the

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Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued to decline, moving down by 12,800 to 319,700 during the first week in March.

The 22,500 claimants who exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly was about the same number as a week ago. Changes in the individual States were small.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Except for a decrease of 3,400 in California, most of the changes in initial claims in the current week were relatively small. The drop in California reflected increased activity in food processing, a pickup in Easter hiring, and expansions in outdoor work. Pennsylvania reported the next largest decrease (1,900), primarily as a result of fewer layoffs in the primary metals, bituminous coal mining, and food processing industries. A decrease of 1,700 in West Virginia was due mainly to fewer claims filed as a result of the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the pottery industry. The only other decreases of as much as 1,000 were in Illinois (1,400), Texas (1,300), Massachusetts (1,200, and New York (1,000). Although the initial claims volume was down in Illinois, there were scattered job separations in construction, coal mining, and in various manufacturing industries. The electrical machinery, paper, and auto supplier industries were sources of new unemployment in New York. Minnesota reported the largest increase in initial claims (1,000), most of which was attributed to the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the retail food industry in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

As was the case with initial claims, California reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment during the week (18,900), as seasonal improvements occurred in food processing, and in construction and other outdoor work. Sizable decreases also occurred in New York (9,900), Pennsylvania (7,000), Michigan (6,900), Washington (5,700), and Illinois (5,000). With the exception of New York, the decreases in these States were partly due to further improvements in outdoor work. In addition to the pickup in outdoor activity, Pennsylvania reported recalls in the primary metals and stone-clay-glass industries, and less unemployment among apparel workers. In Michigan, there were also recalls in both the supplier and assembly sectors of the automobile industry. The drop in Washington reflected increased activity in the logging and construction industries, and to a lesser extent claimants exhausting benefit rights. In New York State, part of the drop was attributed to the inability of some claimants in the upstate area to file because of heavy snowfalls.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Feb. 14...	302.5	6.8	2.1	36.5	2,469.5	5.9	67.6	28.6	347.7	94.0	3,007.4
21...	315.3	7.3	2.0	37.8	2,375.2	5.7	67.4	27.2	336.6	91.0	2,897.4
28...	260.8	6.5	1.7	33.7	2,330.8	5.6	69.0	26.3	332.5	89.0	2,847.6
Mar. 7...	273.5	6.8	1.7	36.0	2,243.5	5.4	69.8	24.9	319.7	89.0	2,746.9
14...	255.0	6.6	1.5	33.8							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Feb. 15...	425.3		7.1		3,130.2	7.5		70.5		137.0	3,337.8
22...	459.2		7.4		3,268.0	7.9		73.6		145.0	3,486.6
Mar. 1...	435.9		7.2		3,282.4	7.9		75.9		144.0	3,502.3
8...	440.4		7.2		3,274.8	7.9		77.6		149.0	3,501.4
15...	410.5		7.3								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of March 14, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, March 20, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 14, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 7, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total..	255,021	-18,480	-155,466	6,637	1,548	33,833	2,243,519	5.4	-87,309	-1,031,290	69,817	24,861	319,703	2,657,900
Ala. 6/..	3,217	-699	-1,873	149	27	757	30,209	5.2	-1,134	-16,366	1,660	513	7,577	39,959
Ariz. 7/.	1,462	-892	-871	58	18	68	10,042	4.6	+310	-3,402	355	190	450	11,037
Ark. 6/..	1,681	+109	-1,063	66	15	498	20,523	7.7	-1,228	-5,751	862	297	3,261	24,963
Calif. 6/	25,750	-3,435	-11,337	643	206	3,934	208,803	5.5	-18,860	-102,500	4,199	1,973	34,866	249,841
Colo. 8/..	1,157	-182	-1,095	62	14	140	11,373	3.3	-1,416	-4,348	435	237	679	12,724
Conn. 8/.	4,017	-496	-2,047	74	11	1,009	42,064	5.4	-1,398	-23,642	763	303	4,837	47,967
Del. 6/..	463	-78	-289	22	4	116	5,541	4.3	-646	-972	106	29	934	6,610
D. C. 6/.	786	-18	-401	41	9	164	7,507	1.7	-351	-2,504	274	137	1,558	9,476
Fla. 7/..	4,491	-9	-1,415	144	56	218	27,895	3.3	-395	-3,021	564	402	2,126	30,987
Ga.....	3,593	-250	-2,918	130	43	14	35,047	4.5	+2,740	-12,184	1,288	466	238	37,039
Idaho 7/.	758	-3	+220	27	8	28	9,563	8.4	+442	-2,860	387	154	164	10,268
Ill. 8/..	11,539	-1,386	-10,203	246	62	2,305	121,317	4.4	-5,029	-51,355	2,223	891	21,308	145,739
Ind. 6/..	6,074	+9	-9,500	133	57	1,525	43,218	3.9	-2,184	-45,053	1,536	575	8,895	54,224
Iowa.....	1,184	+75	-664	43	8	8	14,740	3.3	+490	-8,042	461	160	54	15,415
Kan.....	1,143	-177	-1,700	53	12	8	13,614	3.6	-1,230	-7,394	422	137	68	14,241
Ky. 7/...	2,970	+1	-1,372	135	26	113	34,446	7.2	-490	-25,238	1,590	740	2,006	38,782
La.....	3,683	-231	-350	101	9	17	35,021	5.9	-1,124	+6,405	1,076	400	116	36,613
Maine....	1,384	-47	-956	60	23	8	17,658	8.9	-30	-4,721	691	296	158	18,803
Md. 6/...	4,316	-806	-921	82	29	777	43,611	5.8	-1,385	-5,658	1,012	358	8,810	53,791
Mass. 6/.	10,739	-1,182	-5,413	190	29	1,766	86,923	5.6	-3,559	-31,164	1,586	585	12,990	102,084
Mich. 6/.	12,124	-153	-20,204	375	69	2,917	101,567	5.3	-6,865	-154,313	4,656	1,597	24,470	132,290
Minn. 6/.	4,567	+988	+820	168	21	611	45,315	6.5	-605	-13,683	1,940	522	6,426	54,203
Miss.....	1,814	-135	-850	72	32	23	18,284	6.9	-1,310	-6,572	579	245	302	19,410
Mo.....	5,547	-93	-4,313	120	29	30	40,005	4.0	-3,389	-22,353	1,539	574	355	42,473
Mont.....	1,091	-230	-182	43	13	1	14,161	11.8	-407	-3,627	433	152	18	14,764
Nebr. 7/.	543	-4	-683	28	5	2	9,288	4.1	-532	-3,526	400	127	26	9,841
Nev. 6/..	629	-117	-237	13	3	86	5,185	7.1	-266	-1,847	47	30	632	5,894
N. H.....	867	-132	-839	29	11	15	7,547	4.9	+91	-3,831	190	87	59	7,883
N. J. 6/.	11,613	-30	-7,689	202	35	2,928	105,636	6.7	-1,683	-45,272	1,975	661	22,870	131,142
N. Mex. 7/	806	-37	-426	43	7	24	5,125	3.1	-687	-2,640	257	125	161	5,668

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 14, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 7, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/..	45,995	-977	-9,203	560	98	5,385	315,686	6.1	-9,896	-69,035	5,566	1,639	50,907	373,798
N. C.....	6,632	-187	-5,237	171	37	38	44,419	5.1	-712	-21,814	1,832	530	452	47,233
N. Dak. 7/	323	+36	-24	38	7	8	7,233	9.9	-256	-448	548	159	144	8,084
Ohio 8/...	10,325	-264	-12,010	312	50	1,887	95,534	3.7	-4,533	-113,116	4,545	1,413	22,498	123,990
Okla.....	1,944	-215	-2,079	55	14	15	19,619	4.8	-867	-8,697	655	244	187	20,705
Ore. 7/...	2,927	-428	-1,736	75	22	88	30,091	8.1	-1,781	-14,153	798	439	626	31,954
Penn. 6/..	25,693	-1,929	-16,621	594	106	3,755	258,864	8.1	-6,994	-73,234	9,224	2,758	54,422	325,268
R. I. 6/..	2,715	-225	-1,484	48	12	546	17,395	7.0	-549	-10,050	427	123	3,236	21,181
S. C. 7/..	2,095	-14	-1,036	72	14	50	15,707	3.8	-277	-7,042	697	262	430	17,096
S. Dak....	243	+6	-85	24	4	4	3,678	4.8	-157	-933	302	124	14	4,118
Tenn.....	2,850	-785	-3,383	172	37	91	41,252	6.3	-115	-26,693	2,349	721	1,262	45,584
Texas 7/..	7,173	-1,252	-6,957	285	61	187	62,199	3.3	-2,126	-10,727	2,379	1,034	1,924	67,536
Utah.....	770	-89	-335	28	11	3	8,884	4.6	+146	-3,463	297	99	52	9,332
Vt.....	388	-26	-173	16	4	3	4,588	6.3	-92	-2,408	200	83	50	4,921
Va.....	2,893	-267	-249	114	23	53	26,663	3.6	-8	-7,368	988	418	363	28,432
Wash. 7/..	5,580	-480	-1,453	194	85	250	46,076	7.1	-5,744	-16,058	1,279	585	1,584	49,524
W. Va. 6/.	2,820	-1,710	-1,764	160	38	645	34,744	9.0	-850	-12,693	2,352	703	8,071	45,870
Wis. 8/...	3,316	-13	-2,809	158	32	712	35,548	4.1	+388	-25,504	1,774	518	7,039	44,879
Wyo.....	331	-21	-57	9	2	3	4,111	6.2	-756	-420	99	46	8	4,264

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New unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs was virtually unchanged, but insured unemployment showed a further seasonal decrease, according to reports received from State agencies for the week ended March 21. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed little change.

Initial claims under the regular programs totaled 253,300 during the week ended March 21--1,700 fewer than the number a week ago. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 404,500, and 2 years ago, 208,400. While 32 States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, most of the current week's changes were small.

Initial claims volumes under each of the Federal programs also showed little change during the week ended March 14. The 1,400 initial claims filed by veterans under the UCV program (Unemployment Compensation for Veterans) were about 100 fewer than in the preceding week, while the 6,100 received from ex-servicemen under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen) represented a decrease of about 500. Newly unemployed Federal civilian employees filed nearly 2,700 initial claims under the UCFE program during the current week--some 300 fewer than in the previous week. Claimants for benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs filed 34,900 initial claims--1,100 more than a week earlier. Insured unemployment under the regular programs fell by 78,900 during the week ended March 14 to 2,164,600, with 43 States reporting smaller volumes. As in recent weeks, the decreases were largely due to continuing expansions in construction and other outdoor activities. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 5.4 percent to 5.2 percent. This compares with a rate of 7.8 percent a year ago, and 4.0 percent 2 years ago.

Between mid-February and mid-March insured unemployment under the State and UCFE programs dropped by 305,000 (12 percent) and insured unemployment under the temporary programs declined 33,000 (9 percent) to 314,700. The drop in regular claimants compares with a rise of 4 percent in the same period last year (during the business downturn) and with a decrease of 8 percent in 1957.

The number of insured unemployed ex-servicemen under the UCX program remained unchanged at 69,800 during the week ended March 14, while the number

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of insured veterans covered under the UCV program dropped by 1,700 to 23,200. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program decreased by 1,100 to 36,900--the smallest weekly volume since early January. The number of insured unemployed under the temporary extended benefits programs (TUC) also continued to decline, decreasing by 5,000 during the second week in March to 314,700.

Approximately 21,800 claimants--about 600 fewer than a week ago--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs during the current week in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. Changes in the individual States were small. Final figures for February show that exhaustions for the Nation as a whole numbered 180,500, compared with 212,500 in January and 145,500 in February a year ago.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Reductions in initial claims of as much as 1,000 occurred in only three States--Ohio (1,600), Michigan (1,500), and Minnesota (1,200). The decreases in Ohio and Michigan were due in part to increased activity in seasonal work, while the drop in Minnesota mainly reflected fewer claims resulting from a labor dispute in the retail food industry. Four additional States--California, Indiana, North Carolina, and Virginia--reported reductions in initial claims ranging between 500 and 700. California noted a pickup in employment opportunities and less new unemployment in the construction, food processing, trade, and service industries in most labor market areas, while a large part of the decrease in North Carolina was attributed to fewer job separations in the hosiery industry.

The largest increases in initial claims during the week were reported by New Jersey (2,600), Pennsylvania (2,100), New York (1,100), and Massachusetts (1,000). Larger volumes in New Jersey and in New York (chiefly in New York City) primarily reflected pre-Easter cutbacks in apparel and trade. In addition, New Jersey reported production cutbacks in auto manufacturing and allied industries. In Pennsylvania, the rise was due mainly to layoffs in anthracite coal mining and, to a lesser extent, to job separations in the apparel, chemical, and fabricated metals industries.

Among the States reporting smaller volumes of insured unemployment, California showed the largest reduction (11,200), chiefly as a result of further seasonal improvements in food processing, and in construction and other outdoor work. The next largest decrease--6,900 in Pennsylvania--was due primarily to claimants exhausting their benefit rights, although recalls in the construction and primary metals industries also contributed to the decline. Decreases ranging from 3,000 to 5,900 in insured unemployment were reported by Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, Chio, Oregon, Tennessee, and Texas. Returns to work in construction and outdoor activities were primarily responsible for reductions in these and in a number of additional States.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims: State and UCFE	Initial claims: UCX 1/	Initial claims: UCV 2/	Initial claims: Temporary programs 3/	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Number	Insured unemployment: State and UCFE: Rate (%)	Insured unemployment: UCX 1/	Insured unemployment: UCV 2/	Insured unemployment: Temporary programs 3/	Insured unemployment: Railroad 4/	Insured unemployment: Total all programs
1959											
Feb. 21	315.3	7.3	2.0	37.8	2,375.2	5.7	67.4	27.2	336.6	91.0	2,897.4
28	260.8	6.5	1.7	33.7	2,330.8	5.6	69.0	26.3	332.5	89.0	2,847.6
Mar. 7	273.5	6.8	1.7	36.0	2,243.5	5.4	69.8	24.9	319.7	84.0	2,741.9
14	255.0	6.6	1.5	33.8	2,164.6	5.2	69.8	23.2	314.7	84.0	2,656.3
21	253.3	6.1	1.4	34.9							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Feb. 22	459.2		7.4		3,268.0	7.9		73.6		145.0	3,486.6
Mar. 1	435.9		7.2		3,282.4	7.9		75.9		144.0	3,502.3
8	440.4		7.2		3,274.8	7.9		77.6		149.0	3,501.4
15	410.5		7.3		3,264.1	7.8		80.1		149.0	3,493.3
22	404.5		7.0								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

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3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of March 21, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

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5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, March 27, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 21, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 14, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	253,290	-1,731	-151,185	6,131	1,425	34,871	2,164,579	5.2	-78,940	-1,099,553	69,818	23,208	314,700	2,572,305
Ala. 6/...	3,501	+284	-1,217	147	35	928	28,619	4.9	-1,590	-17,703	1,614	473	7,254	37,960
Ariz. 7/..	1,463	+1	-611	60	25	48	9,746	4.5	-296	-3,248	352	171	428	10,697
Ark. 6/...	1,882	+201	-1,371	78	10	402	19,267	7.3	-1,256	-6,699	826	239	3,327	23,659
Calif. 6/.	25,076	-674	-14,209	500	160	3,881	197,579	5.2	-11,224	-115,310	4,144	1,815	33,991	237,529
Colo. 8/..	1,010	-147	-917	52	15	156	10,716	3.1	-657	-5,149	415	238	663	12,032
Conn. 8/..	4,266	+249	-2,520	96	7	1,122	41,319	5.3	-745	-17,465	751	231	4,990	47,291
Del. 6/...	411	-52	-549	15	2	120	5,112	4.0	-429	-1,097	103	28	906	6,149
D. C. 6/..	738	-48	-237	46	8	171	7,194	1.6	-313	-2,773	295	134	1,449	9,072
Fla. 7/...	4,305	-186	-1,956	148	62	200	27,444	3.2	-451	-4,119	565	385	2,113	30,507
Ga.....	3,349	-244	-2,264	117	32	18	30,402	3.9	-4,645	-16,654	1,168	405	210	32,185
Idaho 7/..	536	-222	+1	32	7	33	7,942	7.0	-1,621	-1,671	308	148	176	8,574
Ill. 8/...	11,154	-385	-9,131	224	50	2,455	115,451	4.2	-5,866	-61,734	2,170	784	21,811	140,216
Ind. 6/...	5,422	-652	-8,100	132	52	1,414	41,178	3.7	-2,040	-51,305	1,483	542	8,927	52,130
Iowa.....	906	-278	-800	30	0	8	14,752	3.3	+12	-7,019	442	168	76	15,438
Kan.....	1,287	+144	-1,550	43	12	12	12,356	3.3	-1,258	-9,430	402	124	64	12,946
Ky. 7/....	3,267	+297	-2,014	116	20	132	33,796	7.1	-650	-26,150	1,601	694	1,912	38,003
La.....	3,414	-269	-676	112	21	12	33,452	5.6	-1,569	+5,096	1,151	366	109	35,078
Maine....	1,523	+139	-752	50	20	8	17,204	8.7	-454	-5,492	686	287	154	18,331
Md. 6/....	4,500	+184	-791	100	30	896	41,704	5.6	-1,907	-5,240	1,004	332	8,580	51,620
Mass. 6/..	11,733	+994	-4,541	213	25	1,817	87,329	5.6	+406	-30,239	1,776	638	13,505	103,248
Mich. 6/..	10,668	-1,456	-19,424	330	64	3,325	98,942	5.2	-2,625	-174,850	4,766	1,509	25,772	130,989
Minn. 6/..	3,329	-1,238	-404	120	28	604	44,854	6.5	-461	-13,816	1,904	510	6,146	53,414
Miss.....	1,613	-201	-1,254	75	30	19	17,313	6.5	-971	-7,473	628	255	250	18,446
Mo.....	5,296	-251	-3,778	115	12	38	39,333	3.9	-672	-22,473	1,551	548	377	41,809
Mont.....	983	-108	-145	30	16	3	13,652	11.4	-509	-3,183	416	140	16	14,224
Nebr. 7/..	514	-29	-474	23	4	5	9,127	4.0	-161	-3,833	309	96	25	9,557
Nev. 6/...	579	-50	-286	8	5	60	4,850	6.6	-335	-2,021	50	31	629	5,560
N. H.....	1,036	+169	-661	27	6	6	7,562	4.9	+15	-4,164	195	74	60	7,891
N. J. 6/..	14,202	+2,589	-4,702	212	24	2,693	101,606	6.5	-4,030	-46,409	1,979	608	22,748	126,941
N. Mex. 7/	757	-49	-417	53	10	29	5,295	3.2	+170	-2,289	267	113	204	5,879

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 21, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 14, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/..	47,050	+1,055	-8,095	594	89	5,742	313,701	6.0	-1,985	-62,581	5,707	1,509	49,481	370,398
N. C.....	6,078	-554	-4,991	143	21	30	43,092	5.0	-1,327	-22,290	1,852	491	440	45,875
N. Dak. 7/	273	-50	-82	20	7	10	7,091	9.7	-142	-796	566	173	126	7,956
Ohio 8/...	8,749	-1,576	-16,989	289	32	1,893	90,758	3.5	-4,776	-119,273	4,509	1,301	21,026	117,594
Okla.....	1,915	-29	-1,624	53	7	15	19,095	4.7	-524	-9,490	662	216	160	20,133
Ore. 7/...	2,742	-185	-1,189	63	36	52	26,966	7.3	-3,125	-13,439	761	446	635	28,808
Penn. 6/..	27,781	+2,088	-11,672	560	115	3,699	251,979	7.8	-6,885	-77,593	9,336	2,624	52,156	316,095
R. I. 6/..	2,823	+108	-1,534	49	14	574	17,411	7.0	+16	-9,358	463	119	3,125	21,118
S. C. 7/..	1,812	-283	-1,394	77	23	36	15,351	3.7	-356	-6,937	688	250	419	16,708
S. Dak....	190	-53	-76	18	8	2	3,473	4.5	-205	-1,103	299	115	14	3,901
Tenn.....	2,534	-316	-2,833	147	22	107	37,999	5.8	-3,253	-27,448	2,259	568	1,267	42,093
Texas 7/..	6,740	-433	-5,085	221	68	171	59,036	3.2	-3,163	-17,637	2,373	968	1,820	64,197
Utah.....	716	-54	-555	35	12	4	7,562	3.9	-1,322	-4,084	270	82	37	7,951
Vt.....	442	+54	-79	20	5	3	4,534	6.2	-54	-2,396	201	77	55	4,867
Va.....	2,380	-513	-1,687	90	28	35	25,608	3.4	-1,055	-7,809	1,038	422	392	27,460
Wash. 7/..	5,783	+203	-1,758	166	83	230	44,677	6.8	-1,399	-17,537	1,277	552	1,653	48,159
W. Va. 6/.	3,307	+487	-1,785	146	26	861	33,122	8.6	-1,622	-14,210	2,388	643	7,988	44,141
Wis. 8/...	3,002	-314	-3,896	127	33	790	33,466	3.9	-2,082	-21,742	1,703	518	7,005	42,692
Wyo.....	253	-78	-111	9	4	2	4,562	6.9	+451	+82	145	48	29	4,784

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Initial claims filed for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs remained virtually unchanged for the second consecutive week, but insured unemployment showed a further seasonal decrease, according to State agency reports for the week ended March 28. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs moved downward.

Initial claims under the regular programs showed little change during the week ended March 28, moving down 2,800 to 250,500, although 35 States reported some decline. This week's volume compares with 421,900 in the same week last year and 212,300 in the comparable week 2 years ago.

As was the case last week, there was also little change in the number of initial claims filed under each of the Federal programs during the week ended March 28. Unemployed Federal civilian employees filed approximately 2,700 initial claims under the UCFE program during the last week of March--the same number as in the preceding week. Veterans filed 1,500 notices of unemployment under the UCV program (Unemployment Compensation for Veterans)--about 100 more than a week ago, while the 5,700 initial claims received from ex-servicemen under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen) represented a decrease of about 400 from a week ago. The number of unemployed workers filing for benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs decreased by 1,900 to 33,000 during the current week--the smallest volume for any week since the program began in late June.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs dropped by 86,900 during the week ended March 21 to 2,077,700, with all but three States reporting smaller volumes. Continuing expansions in construction and other outdoor activities,

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and, to a lesser extent, claimant rescheduling because of the Good Friday holiday were largely responsible for the reductions in most States. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 5.2 percent to 5.0 percent. A year ago the rate was 7.9 percent and 2 years ago it was 3.9 percent.

Insured joblessness among veterans and other ex-servicemen showed similar reductions during the week ended March 21. The 22,000 unemployed veterans insured under the UCV programs and the 68,600 ex-servicemen insured under the UCX program represented decreases of 1,200 each from the week before. The number of insured unemployed under the Federal Employee program moved down by 400 to 36,500 during the third week in March. Insured unemployment under the TUC programs during the same period continued its overall decline, decreasing by 5,400 to 309,300.

The number of claimants exhausting their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight States which report preliminary data weekly moved down 600 to 21,500 during the last week of March. No changes in the individual States exceeded 500.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest decreases in initial claims during the current week were reported by Pennsylvania (3,300) and New Jersey (2,600). The drop in Pennsylvania mainly reflected fewer job separations in the anthracite mining, construction, metals, and machinery industries. Most of the decrease in New Jersey, however, was attributed to a short work week because of the observance of Good Friday. The only other reductions in initial claims of more than 1,000 occurred in Indiana, Maryland, and Ohio.

Only two States reported substantial increases in initial claims--Maine (4,900) and Michigan (3,900). The rise in Maine and a smaller increase in New Hampshire (1,700) resulted mainly from filing by previously unemployed workers prior to the start of a new benefit year in April. The larger volume in Michigan was attributed primarily to production adjustments in a large auto plant. The only other increase in new unemployment of more than 1,000 occurred in New York where a rise of 1,500 was due to seasonal cutbacks in the New York City apparel industry.

Seasonal improvements were mainly responsible for decreases in insured unemployment of 11,100 in New York and 10,900 in California, and for reductions ranging from 3,000 to 8,500 in Illinois, Ohio, Texas, and Washington. In New Jersey most of a drop of 8,400 in insured unemployment resulted from the rescheduling of claimant reporting because of the Good Friday holiday. The only sizable increase in insured unemployment--4,800 in Pennsylvania--was also due to administrative factors.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Feb. 28.....	260.8	6.5	1.7	33.7	2,330.8	5.6	69.0	26.3	332.5	89.0	2,847.6
Mar. 7.....	273.5	6.8	1.7	36.0	2,243.5	5.4	69.8	24.9	319.7	84.0	2,741.9
14.....	255.0	6.6	1.5	33.8	2,164.6	5.2	69.8	23.2	314.7	79.0	2,651.3
21.....	253.3	6.1	1.4	34.9	2,077.7	5.0	68.6	22.0	309.3	79.0	2,556.7
28.....	250.5	5.7	1.5	33.0							
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1958											
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	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	250,532	-2,758	-171,417	5,671	1,474	32,979	2,077,721	5.0	-86,858	-1,201,152	68,621	21,993	309,349	2,477,684
Ala. 6/....	3,941	+440	-690	133	31	983	28,421	4.9	-198	-16,812	1,611	477	7,233	37,742
Ariz. 7/...	1,260	-203	-714	62	20	59	9,124	4.2	-622	-4,961	366	178	426	10,094
Ark. 6/....	1,322	-560	-1,516	54	12	383	17,664	6.7	-1,603	-9,406	734	211	3,017	21,626
Calif. 6/..	25,718	+642	-14,881	362	157	3,727	186,639	4.9	-10,940	-125,595	4,033	1,745	33,164	225,581
Colo. 8/...	972	-38	-1,285	56	20	118	9,810	2.9	-906	-6,099	391	220	645	11,066
Conn. 8/...	3,652	-614	-3,106	71	16	1,155	39,242	5.1	-2,077	-20,976	796	170	4,880	45,088
Del. 6/....	322	-89	-371	14	7	97	4,652	3.6	-460	-1,724	107	28	896	5,683
D. C. 6/...	659	-79	-393	29	10	185	6,907	1.5	-287	-3,374	271	114	1,426	8,718
Fla. 7/....	4,700	+395	-1,598	150	84	273	27,208	3.2	-236	-5,177	562	372	2,046	30,188
Ga.....	3,249	-100	-2,506	102	24	13	29,411	3.8	-991	-18,801	1,168	398	212	31,189
Idaho 7/...	630	+94	+19	23	6	39	8,188	7.2	+246	-2,336	306	115	161	8,770
Ill. 8/....	10,503	-651	-10,928	218	56	2,130	109,816	4.0	-5,635	-69,532	2,138	724	21,335	134,013
Ind. 6/....	4,103	-1,319	-6,744	116	50	1,464	41,312	3.7	+134	-45,570	1,501	537	9,125	52,475
Iowa.....	909	+3	-397	34	3	5	12,916	2.9	-1,836	-7,574	406	149	72	13,543
Kan.....	1,023	-264	-953	40	10	8	11,228	3.0	-1,128	-10,463	381	108	54	11,771
Ky. 7/.....	2,986	-281	-4,020	112	19	115	32,285	6.8	-1,511	-28,686	1,591	626	1,786	36,288
La.....	2,510	-904	-1,643	84	16	18	31,348	5.3	-2,104	+2,872	1,174	346	106	32,974
Maine.....	6,413	+4,890	-1,253	191	54	5	16,728	8.4	-476	-6,729	690	291	159	17,868
Md. 6/.....	3,369	-1,131	-3,358	69	7	785	39,779	5.3	-1,925	-6,917	982	314	8,458	49,533
Mass. 6/...	11,188	-545	-6,428	186	26	1,824	84,907	5.5	-2,422	-36,009	1,699	608	13,193	100,407
Mich. 6/...	14,613	+3,945	-19,216	351	74	3,182	96,025	5.1	-2,917	-168,039	4,701	1,472	25,135	127,333
Minn. 6/...	2,839	-490	-636	116	23	546	44,559	6.4	-295	-13,518	1,898	510	5,864	52,831
Miss.....	1,791	+178	-830	77	28	24	16,545	6.2	-768	-8,141	580	239	260	17,624
Mo.....	6,243	+947	-5,011	83	10	37	36,544	3.7	-2,789	-30,857	1,618	452	347	38,961
Mont.....	878	-105	-119	28	5	4	12,675	10.6	-977	-3,901	405	124	19	13,223
Nebr. 7/...	443	-71	-252	20	6	2	7,506	3.3	-1,621	-4,843	299	92	31	7,928
Nev. 6/....	538	-41	-310	22	10	81	4,511	6.2	-339	-2,216	38	30	576	5,155
N. H.....	2,759	+1,723	-1,637	46	7	15	7,512	4.9	-50	-4,730	202	63	59	7,836
N. J. 6/...	11,596	-2,606	-6,312	144	21	2,379	93,177	5.9	-8,429	-55,977	1,618	478	21,115	116,388
N. Mex. 7/.	692	-65	-328	36	7	20	4,909	2.9	-386	-2,506	270	81	170	5,430

Initial Claims filed during week ended March 28, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 21, 1959, Continental United States-cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/.....	48,500	+1,450	-11,387	464	89	5,219	302,578	5.8	-11,123	-80,991	5,563	1,431	48,933	358,505
N. C.....	5,606	-472	-6,322	144	25	25	41,621	4.8	-1,471	-24,065	1,848	470	442	44,381
N. Dak. 7/...	203	-70	-28	12	4	8	6,773	9.3	-318	-770	566	147	119	7,605
Ohio 8/.....	7,373	-1,376	-15,289	293	37	1,733	84,979	3.3	-5,779	-132,270	4,295	1,231	20,606	111,111
Okla.....	1,714	-201	-1,361	52	10	20	16,958	4.1	-2,137	-11,965	603	188	157	17,906
Ore. 7/.....	3,236	+494	-436	70	40	78	25,400	6.9	-1,566	-14,405	738	369	635	27,142
Penn. 6/.....	24,433	-3,348	-20,891	498	131	3,758	256,762	8.0	+4,783	-78,439	9,726	2,656	53,636	322,780
R. I. 6/.....	2,315	-508	-1,930	37	15	526	16,890	6.8	-521	-10,387	436	127	3,118	20,571
S. C. 7/.....	1,712	-100	-1,318	75	14	35	14,728	3.5	-623	-7,702	684	240	397	16,049
S. Dak.....	197	+7	-43	12	3	1	3,103	4.0	-370	-1,282	280	98	14	3,495
Tenn.....	2,385	-149	-2,804	130	48	82	35,163	5.3	-2,836	-28,414	2,227	559	1,008	38,957
Texas 7/.....	6,399	-341	-4,061	271	72	144	55,914	3.0	-3,122	-21,753	2,288	921	1,797	60,920
Utah.....	753	+37	-620	29	7	2	6,972	3.6	-590	-4,449	236	71	36	7,315
Vt.....	421	-21	-154	15	3	5	4,445	6.1	-89	-2,312	211	71	57	4,784
Va.....	2,367	-13	-1,195	73	19	18	24,583	3.3	-925	-8,255	1,032	424	360	26,499
Wash. 7/.....	5,406	-377	-1,609	200	73	241	40,853	6.3	-3,824	-16,699	1,189	533	1,585	44,160
W. Va. 6/....	2,522	-785	-1,215	138	36	661	33,094	8.6	-28	-14,338	2,417	631	7,724	43,866
Wis. 8/.....	2,958	-44	-3,174	122	28	747	31,464	3.6	-2,002	-23,724	1,642	507	6,743	40,356
Wyo.....	211	-42	-164	7	1	0	3,793	5.7	-769	-335	104	47	12	3,956

See footnotes on page 3.

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959
Alabama		
Birmingham	7,100	8,200
	1,972	2,124
Mobile	3,200	3,500
	733	865
Arizona		
Phoenix	4,400	4,900
	256	266
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,800	2,300
	252	275
California		
Fresno	6,100	7,100
	842	911
Los Angeles	80,600	92,500
	16,409	17,795
Sacramento	5,900	7,100
	646	666
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	8,100	9,600
	1,149	1,371
San Diego	7,700	7,900
	1,229	1,432
San Francisco-Oakland	36,100	40,700
	6,406	6,803
San Jose	8,300	9,900
	1,701	2,048
Stockton	6,400	7,700
	743	809
Colorado		
Denver	5,300	6,200
	342	365
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	6,900	7,500
	1,192	1,345
Hartford	7,800	8,100
	793	822
New Britain	2,200	2,400
	255	285
New Haven	5,000	5,500
	567	590
Stamford-Norwalk	2,900	3,300
	221	228
Waterbury	2,900	3,300
	389	443
Delaware		
Wilmington	4,300	7,400
	937	1,187
District of Columbia		
Washington	9,000	10,700
	1,577	1,680
Florida		
Jacksonville	2,100	2,100
	82	82
Miami	8,300	8,900
	689	738
Tampa-St. Petersburg	5,600	5,700
	470	487
Georgia		
Atlanta	7,500	7,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,600	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	1,000	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,600	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	800	1,100
	80	97
Chicago	72,200	94,500
	14,362	18,252
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	1,600	2,300
	209	215
Joliet	1,800	2,700
	237	288
Peoria	3,000	3,900
	433	551
Rockford	2,100	2,900
	456	514
Indiana		
Evansville	2,900	6,100
	579	806
Ft. Wayne	1,600	2,300
	316	473
Indianapolis	6,400	7,700
	1,533	1,822
South Bend	1,600	2,200
	356	492
Terre Haute	1,700	2,400
	243	317
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	500	400
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	1,600	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	2,500	3,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	8,800	10,000
	506	543

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,600	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	8,700	9,500
	56	59
Shreveport	1,900	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	2,800	3,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	26,100	28,600
	5,726	6,165
Massachusetts		
Boston	34,400	34,900
	5,244	5,010
Brockton	3,200	3,200
	393	415
Fall River	3,200	4,000
	468	453
Lawrence	3,700	3,600
	495	481
Lowell	4,400	4,400
	495	512
New Bedford	5,500	5,900
	896	831
Springfield-Holyoke	8,700	9,200
	1,397	1,253
Worcester	5,400	6,200
	1,110	1,219
Michigan		
Battle Creek	1,200	1,300
	261	253
Detroit	56,100	78,600
	14,603	18,809
Flint	3,800	4,000
	953	1,090
Grand Rapids	3,600	4,100
	694	826
Kalamazoo	1,600	1,600
	243	284
Lansing	2,000	2,400
	342	468
Muskegon	1,500	1,900
	431	471
Saginaw	1,700	1,900
	306	320
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	4,100	3,800
	883	995
Minneapolis-St. Paul	16,900	17,100
	2,563	2,802
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,300	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	9,000	11,300
	64	63
St. Louis	22,900	27,800
	1,080	1,231
Nebraska		
Omaha	2,900	3,200
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,000	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	6,000	7,500
	1,292	1,284
Newark	33,500	36,400
	8,251	8,815
Paterson	22,800	24,100
	4,220	4,597
Perth Amboy	5,700	6,400
	1,272	1,359
Trenton	6,800	7,700
	1,498	1,666
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	1,400	1,500
	(4/)	83
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	12,000	11,800
	1,982	2,139
Binghamton	3,100	3,400
	650	680
Buffalo	26,600	28,700
	5,996	7,255
New York	193,400	212,900
	28,374	30,914
Rochester	9,100	9,100
	1,747	1,960
Syracuse	7,400	7,000
	1,396	1,525
Utica-Rome	7,800	8,200
	1,211	1,330
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,400	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	2,100	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,500	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,900	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	1,800	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	5,200	6,100
	1,026	1,241
Canton	3,800	4,500
	689	855
Cincinnati	8,700	11,900
	1,626	2,132
Cleveland	21,700	25,600
	4,902	6,260
Columbus	4,800	5,700
	875	992
Dayton	3,800	4,600
	940	1,133
Hamilton-Middletown	1,700	2,300
	347	391
Lorain-Elyria	2,700	2,900
	627	670
Toledo	5,900	7,100
	1,427	1,619
Youngstown	7,900	10,400
	1,823	2,734
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	2,800	3,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	3,300	4,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	12,200	15,300
	375	336
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	11,000	13,300
	2,202	2,664
Altoona	2,500	2,700
	609	665
Erie	8,200	9,900
	1,823	2,045
Harrisburg	4,700	5,300
	701	858
Johnstown	9,700	10,600
	2,914	3,417
Lancaster	2,600	3,200
	471	533
Philadelphia	77,500	84,700
	16,053	17,347
Pittsburgh	54,100	63,100
	10,968	12,894
Reading	5,100	5,600
	712	767
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Scranton	9,500	9,900
	1,725	1,623
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	16,600	15,900
	2,842	3,132
York	4,700	5,500
	731	820
Rhode Island		
Providence	18,200	18,600
	3,159	3,424
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	1,900	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Charleston	1,300	1,400
	(4/)	64
Greenville	1,100	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	4,100	5,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Knoxville	4,700	5,700
	137	154
Memphis	6,600	7,700
	98	125
Nashville	3,700	4,500
	(4/)	57
Texas		
Austin	700	700
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	4,500	5,200
	59	66
Corpus Christi	2,400	2,500
	81	83
Dallas	6,500	7,600
	80	96
El Paso	1,600	1,500
	66	70
Ft. Worth	3,600	4,000
	59	71
Houston	9,200	10,000
	154	195
San Antonio	3,100	3,600
	298	329
Utah		
Salt Lake City	2,700	3,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,900	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	3,000	3,100
	62	53
Richmond	2,300	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959	State and Area	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1959
Virginia--cont'd.			West Virginia--cont'd.		
Roanoke	2,000	2,300	Huntington-Ashland	3,800	4,300
	(4/)	(4/)		852	847
Washington			Wheeling-Steubenville	5,500	7,500
Seattle	11,600	15,200		1,076	1,384
	460	476	Wisconsin		
Spokane	5,500	6,300	Kenosha	400	500
	188	125		123	109
Tacoma	3,800	5,200	Madison	1,600	1,700
	256	232		174	181
West Virginia			Milwaukee	9,500	10,900
Charleston	6,400	6,600		2,202	2,294
	1,358	1,454	Racine	1,000	1,400
				235	224

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs rose as usual at this time of year, largely because a new quarter's wage credits became available in most States, while insured unemployment showed a further seasonal decrease, according to reports received from State agencies for the week ended April 4. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs edged down.

Initial claims under the regular programs rose by 26,100 to 276,600 during the week ended April 4 with 38 States reporting increases. In the comparable weeks of 1958 and 1957, initial claims rose by 80,000 and 48,000, respectively.

There was little change in the number of initial claims filed under each of the Federal programs during the week ended April 4. Newly unemployed veterans filed approximately 1,300 initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV)--about 200 fewer than a week ago, but the 6,400 initial claims received from ex-servicemen under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen) represented an increase of about 700. Federal civilian employees filed nearly 3,000 initial claims under the UCFE program--300 more than a week ago.

Jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed some 32,500 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the week ended April 4, about 500 fewer than in the previous week. The temporary programs have been extended for 3 months beyond March 31, the original expiration date. The extension, however, applies only to eligible claimants who had filed for temporary benefits by the end of March.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs fell by 74,600 during the week ended March 28 to 2,003,100. Forty States experienced decreases in insured unemployment. As in recent weeks, the decrease was due mainly to continuing expansions in construction and other outdoor activities. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 5.0 percent to 4.8 percent. This compares with a rate of 7.9 percent a year ago and 3.8 percent 2 years ago.

Smaller volumes of insured unemployment were also reported under each of the Federal programs during the week ended March 28. Insured joblessness under

the UCV program decreased by 1,100 to 20,900, while that under the UCX program moved down by 900 to 67,700. The smallest decrease occurred under the UCFE program, where the number of insured unemployed edged down 100 to 36,400 during the last week of March. Insured unemployment under the temporary programs also decreased during the same period, dropping by 11,400 to 297,900--the smallest volume since mid-June.

The number of claimants exhausting their regular unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly moved down by 1,100 during the week ended April 4 to 20,100. The largest change was a decrease of 800 in Pennsylvania. According to preliminary estimates, claimant exhaustions for the Nation totaled about 190,000 in March compared with 181,000 in February and 191,000 in March 1958.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims during the current week were reported by New Jersey and Pennsylvania (3,700 each), Maryland (2,300), and Arkansas (2,100). The rise in New Jersey was partly due to a "carry-over" of claims from the preceding week because of the observance of Good Friday and partly to seasonal layoffs in apparel, food processing, and trade. In Pennsylvania, the increase was attributed to temporary job separations in anthracite mining, construction, and food processing activities, and to claims filed as a result of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits. The latter factor was mainly responsible for the rise in Arkansas and for moderate increases in Connecticut, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Maryland attributed its rise in new unemployment to separations in textiles, food processing, and in the radio and aircraft industries. Only two States reported substantial decreases in initial claims--Maine (3,000) and Michigan (2,600). The drop in Maine followed the high volume in the previous week attributable to the beginning of a new benefit year, while the decrease in Michigan mainly reflected less unemployment in the auto industry.

Pennsylvania reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment (22,100), followed by Indiana (7,900), California (7,600), Illinois (7,100), and Ohio (6,700) In Pennsylvania and Indiana, most of the drop was due to the rescheduling of claimants because of the Good Friday holiday. The reductions in the other States were attributed to some recalls in durables manufacturing, and to expansions in construction and other outdoor activities.

Four States--Maine, New Jersey, New York, and Tennessee--reported sizable increases in insured unemployment this week. The volume was up 4,900 in Maine, primarily reflecting the additional persons eligible for unemployment insurance in the new benefit year beginning April 1. Claimant rescheduling was responsible for increases of 4,000 in New Jersey and 3,700 in Tennessee. New York's rise of 3,900 was due primarily to seasonal unemployment among garment workers in New York City.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Mar. 7.....	273.5	6.8	1.7	36.0	2,243.5	5.4	69.8	24.9	319.7	84.0	2,741.9
14.....	255.0	6.6	1.5	33.8	2,164.6	5.2	69.8	23.2	314.7	79.0	2,651.3
21.....	253.3	6.1	1.4	34.9	2,077.7	5.0	68.6	22.0	309.3	75.0	2,552.7
28.....	250.5	5.7	1.5	33.0	2,003.1	4.8	67.7	20.9	297.9	75.0	2,464.6
Apr. 4.....	276.6	6.4	1.3	32.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Mar. 8.....	440.4		7.2		3,274.8	7.9		77.6		149.0	3,501.4
15.....	410.5		7.3		3,264.1	7.8		80.1		149.0	3,493.3
22.....	404.5		7.0		3,278.9	7.9		82.4		150.0	3,511.3
29.....	421.9		6.7		3,276.5	7.9		83.2		148.0	3,507.7
Apr. 5.....	501.8		6.3								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of April 4, 1959, a total of 36 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, April 10, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended April 4, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 28, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total....	276,597	+26,065	-225,234	6,351	1,312	32,520	2,003,107	4.8	-74,614	-1,273,398	67,737	20,888	297,891	2,389,623
Ala. 6/....	4,044	+103	-1,015	165	25	933	28,243	4.9	-178	-17,374	1,466	450	6,721	36,880
Ariz. 7/...	1,244	-16	-796	51	14	60	8,303	3.8	-821	-4,876	359	171	405	9,238
Ark. 6/....	3,374	+2,052	-1,802	86	13	432	16,368	6.2	-1,296	-10,008	716	210	3,013	20,307
Calif. 6/..	24,918	-800	-17,846	499	150	3,749	179,087	4.7	-7,552	-140,758	4,128	1,615	32,370	217,200
Colo. 8/...	1,119	+147	-657	36	11	127	9,193	2.7	-617	-6,553	341	178	613	10,325
Conn. 8/...	5,296	+1,644	-3,783	78	9	1,055	38,964	5.0	-278	-20,801	747	180	5,063	44,954
Del. 6/....	609	+287	-1,450	8	4	42	4,408	3.4	-244	-2,444	109	24	850	5,391
D. C. 6/...	614	-45	-347	23	8	174	6,770	1.5	-137	-3,026	281	120	1,420	8,591
Fla. 7/....	4,994	+294	-2,275	158	42	229	26,363	3.1	-845	-6,786	578	376	1,992	29,309
Ga.....	4,361	+1,112	-3,260	138	30	13	28,628	3.7	-783	-20,184	1,148	372	206	30,354
Idaho 7/...	683	+53	+127	27	9	36	6,557	5.8	-1,631	-1,723	257	99	159	7,072
Ill. 8/....	12,092	+1,589	-11,560	191	55	2,038	102,674	3.7	-7,142	-74,283	2,096	702	19,584	125,056
Ind. 6/....	4,211	+108	-6,899	123	35	1,378	33,455	3.0	-7,857	-53,088	1,216	413	7,941	43,025
Iowa.....	1,325	+416	-1,083	35	5	9	11,870	2.7	-1,046	-7,288	400	142	59	12,471
Kan.....	1,288	+265	-1,650	48	9	7	10,389	2.8	-839	-10,169	348	100	50	10,887
Ky. 7/.....	4,627	+1,641	-4,190	171	22	156	31,463	6.6	-822	-29,607	1,604	618	1,706	35,391
La.....	3,751	+1,241	-935	94	20	17	28,826	4.8	-2,522	+628	1,104	316	100	30,346
Maine.....	3,365	-3,048	-1,528	343	37	5	21,600	10.9	+4,872	-7,550	691	279	143	22,713
Md. 6/.....	5,624	+2,255	-2,444	110	19	792	38,250	5.1	-1,529	-8,152	976	292	8,676	48,194
Mass. 6/...	13,062	+1,874	-6,619	215	27	1,854	83,996	5.4	-911	-37,198	1,696	505	13,307	99,504
Mich. 6/...	12,017	-2,596	-43,741	298	68	2,987	92,082	4.8	-3,943	-179,191	4,665	1,343	24,223	122,313
Minn. 6/...	3,665	+826	-3,020	109	27	420	43,732	6.3	-827	-12,957	1,946	480	6,002	52,160
Miss.....	1,917	+126	-934	64	24	23	15,474	5.8	-1,071	-9,250	564	219	225	16,482
Mo.....	5,659	-584	-6,542	90	10	49	34,878	3.5	-1,666	-28,869	1,417	417	321	37,033
Mont.....	782	-96	-93	27	3	3	11,733	9.8	-942	-4,016	364	99	24	12,220
Nebr. 7/...	469	+26	-344	19	2	2	7,211	3.2	-295	-4,517	241	59	31	7,542
Nev. 6/....	543	+5	-217	9	3	71	4,244	5.8	-267	-2,324	51	26	567	4,888
N. H.....	2,097	-662	-1,080	26	10	5	8,983	5.9	+1,471	-4,898	219	66	53	9,321
N. J. 6/...	15,257	+3,661	-4,046	164	33	2,732	97,211	6.2	+4,034	-52,205	1,928	504	22,272	121,915
N. Mex. 7/.	716	+24	-407	29	9	23	4,620	2.8	-289	-3,032	275	95	186	5,176

Initial Claims during week ended April 4, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended March 28, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 6/...	49,569	+1,069	-18,894	508	70	5,573	306,468	5.9	+3,890	-71,191	5,749	1,320	47,391	360,928
N. C.....	7,019	+1,413	-7,610	121	27	18	36,330	4.2	-5,291	-31,093	1,606	430	378	38,744
N. Dak. 7/.	167	-36	-56	10	0	5	6,070	8.3	-703	-1,148	506	124	95	6,795
Ohio 8/....	8,959	+1,586	-16,598	307	40	1,699	78,233	3.0	-6,746	-134,220	4,262	1,092	19,218	102,805
Okla.....	1,420	-294	-1,409	39	11	20	17,048	4.2	+90	-9,868	634	198	150	18,030
Ore. 7/....	3,586	+350	-914	59	38	70	23,216	6.3	-2,184	-12,292	734	353	590	24,893
Penn. 6/...	28,105	+3,672	-28,505	573	112	3,209	234,707	7.3	-22,055	-107,587	8,968	2,428	48,870	294,973
R. I. 6/...	2,808	+493	-2,249	45	4	556	15,745	6.3	-1,145	-11,283	450	121	3,044	19,360
S. C. 7/...	2,849	+1,137	-1,358	98	9	39	14,308	3.4	-420	-8,275	692	232	378	15,610
S. Dak.....	153	-44	-233	14	0	3	2,632	3.4	-471	-1,344	228	71	10	2,941
Tenn.....	3,219	+834	-2,067	235	52	86	38,865	5.9	+3,702	-25,178	3,033	1,083	1,283	44,264
Texas 7/...	7,600	+1,201	-5,104	232	61	139	53,367	2.9	-2,547	-22,569	2,232	868	1,674	58,141
Utah.....	799	+46	-508	34	4	4	6,492	3.4	-480	-5,000	229	60	37	6,818
Vt.....	479	+58	-231	20	5	2	4,451	6.1	+6	-2,079	201	72	59	4,783
Va.....	2,753	+386	-2,478	94	25	30	23,170	3.1	-1,513	-9,344	932	400	361	24,863
Wash. 7/...	6,026	+620	-818	209	73	324	39,180	6.0	-1,673	-17,487	1,142	489	1,663	42,474
W. Va. 6/..	3,987	+1,465	-2,727	183	27	500	32,499	8.5	-595	-16,259	2,488	603	7,416	43,006
Wis. 8/....	3,149	+191	-2,913	127	20	819	30,922	3.6	-542	-23,926	1,601	446	6,960	39,929
Wyo.....	227	+16	-126	9	1	3	3,829	5.8	+36	-756	119	28	32	4,008

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs were virtually unchanged, but insured unemployment continued to decline seasonally, according to State agency reports for the week ended April 11. The number of initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs dropped sharply. Insured unemployment under the TUC programs showed a further decrease. The 3-month extension of this program beyond March 31 applies only to eligible claimants who had filed for temporary benefits by the end of March; thus, the potential number of TUC initial claims is limited to those representing additional spells of unemployment under the program.

Initial claims under the regular programs showed little change during the week ended April 11, moving up about 2,600 to 279,600. A total of 25 States reported some increases. This week's total compares with 461,800 in the same week last year and 261,400 two years ago.

There was little change this week in the volume of new unemployment under each of the Federal programs. Veterans filed some 1,300 initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV) during the second week in April--the same number as in the preceding week. Ex-servicemen filed nearly 6,600 initial claims under the UCX program--slightly more (about 200) than the number in the previous week. Claimants for benefits under the Federal Employee program (UCFE) also increased slightly during the current week--moving up about 300 to a total of 3,300. There was a sharp reduction in the number of initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, which dropped by 10,800 to 21,700 during the week ended April 11.

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Insured unemployment under the regular programs dropped below 2 million for the first time this year, decreasing by 64,800 during the week ended April 4 to 1,938,300. All but four States reported smaller volumes. The decrease was mainly attributable to further expansions in construction and other outdoor activities. The rate of insured unemployment moved down for the seventh consecutive week--from 4.8 percent to 4.6 percent. The comparable rate in 1958 was 8.0 percent and in 1957, 3.7 percent.

As was the case last week, smaller volumes of insured unemployment were also reported for each of the Federal programs during the week ended April 4. The 19,300 unemployed veterans insured under the UCV program and the 34,800

Federal civilian employees insured under the UCFE program represented decreases of 1,600 each from the week before. Insured joblessness under the UCX program moved down 2,100 to 65,600 during the first week in April. The number of insured unemployed under the TUC programs during the same period continued its overall decline, decreasing by 12,600 to 285,300.

Nearly 23,300 claimants--about 2,500 more than a week ago--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs during the current week in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. Pennsylvania reported the only substantial increase--up 1,600.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims this week occurred in Indiana (3,800), Connecticut (2,800), Tennessee (2,200), and Pennsylvania (1,900). Increases in three additional States--Mississippi, North Carolina, and Ohio--amounted to 1,000 or more. Except for Pennsylvania, the larger volumes in these and in a number of additional States were attributed primarily to claims filed because of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits. The rise in new unemployment in Pennsylvania resulted from temporary layoffs in the anthracite and bituminous coal mining, metals, machinery, and apparel industries.

Only two States reported reductions in new unemployment amounting to more than 2,000--New York (3,100) and New Jersey (2,300). New York's decrease largely reflected a tapering off of post-Easter job separations in the New York City apparel industry. The next largest reduction, a decrease of 1,200 in Maine, mainly reflected a tapering off in the number of new claims filed because of the beginning of a new benefit year in April.

Pennsylvania showed the largest reduction in insured unemployment (17,600), chiefly as a result of recalls in primary metals and a seasonal pickup in construction work, as well as the effect of claimant rescheduling in recent weeks. Expanded hiring in outdoor activities, particularly construction, contributed to New York's decline of 6,000--the second largest reduction in insured unemployment this week--and to decreases of more than 3,500 in California, Illinois, Ohio, and Tennessee.

The only sizable increases in insured unemployment this week--4,700 in New Jersey and 4,300 in North Carolina--were largely due to claimant rescheduling.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Mar. 14.....	255.0	6.6	1.5	33.8	2,164.6	5.2	69.8	23.2	314.7	79.0	2,651.3
21.....	253.3	6.1	1.4	34.9	2,077.7	5.0	68.6	22.0	309.3	75.0	2,552.7
28.....	250.5	5.7	1.5	33.0	2,003.1	4.8	67.7	20.9	297.9	71.0	2,464.6
Apr. 4.....	277.0	6.4	1.3	32.5	1,938.3	4.6	65.6	19.3	285.3	71.0	2,379.5
11.....	279.6	6.6	1.3	21.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Mar. 15.....	410.5		7.3		3,264.1	7.8		80.1		149.0	3,493.3
22.....	404.5		7.0		3,278.9	7.9		82.4		150.0	3,511.3
29.....	421.9		6.7		3,276.5	7.9		83.2		148.0	3,507.7
Apr. 5.....	501.8		6.3		3,314.3	8.0		81.4		150.0	3,545.7
12.....	461.8		6.2								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of April 11, 1959, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State. (Nevada and Wisconsin no longer are participating in the temporary extended benefits programs.)

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis, April 17, 1959

Initial Claims filed during week ended April 11, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 4, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	279,638	+2,591	-182,170	6,561	1,319	21,670	1,938,330	4.6	-64,777	-1,375,977	65,565	19,260	285,295	2,308,460
Ala. 6/....	4,826	+782	-1,959	177	25	573	28,062	4.8	-180	-17,558	1,458	432	6,628	36,581
Ariz. 7/...	1,461	+217	-911	57	13	43	7,674	3.6	-629	-6,034	360	163	424	8,621
Ark. 6/....	3,158	-216	-1,037	68	17	59	15,466	5.8	-902	-9,782	636	188	2,427	18,717
Calif. 6/..	24,158	-760	-15,499	456	174	1,751	173,550	4.6	-5,537	-151,930	3,974	1,539	30,740	209,803
Colo. 8/...	1,258	+139	-790	43	12	68	8,288	2.4	-905	-6,591	353	177	528	9,346
Conn. 8/...	8,138	+2,842	-3,007	80	10	976	37,238	4.8	-1,726	-22,554	727	154	4,945	43,064
Del. 6/....	554	-55	-207	24	4	7	4,330	3.4	-78	-3,082	108	24	601	5,063
D. C. 6/...	846	+232	-202	48	7	32	6,284	1.4	-486	-3,208	265	118	1,304	7,971
Fla. 7/....	4,815	-179	-1,963	144	60	173	24,855	2.9	-1,508	-8,803	588	352	1,930	27,725
Ga.....	4,705	+344	-2,560	128	28	15	28,315	3.7	-313	-20,659	1,142	346	180	29,983
Idaho 7/...	449	-234	-135	14	8	15	7,089	6.2	+532	-1,605	228	80	162	7,559
Ill. 8/....	11,362	-730	-7,883	244	48	2,161	96,950	3.5	-5,724	-75,354	2,025	606	19,352	118,933
Ind. 6/....	8,028	+3,817	-11,580	150	37	437	32,444	2.9	-1,011	-51,170	1,162	437	7,972	42,015
Iowa.....	1,358	+33	-1,065	31	5	6	10,390	2.4	-1,480	-7,670	344	110	55	10,899
Kan.....	1,590	+302	-1,658	54	8	7	9,780	2.6	-609	-10,876	320	90	48	10,238
Ky. 7/....	3,744	-883	-4,902	129	27	112	30,495	6.4	-968	-32,870	1,597	587	1,634	34,313
La.....	4,186	+435	-100	115	17	23	30,167	5.1	+1,341	+2,332	1,168	310	105	31,750
Maine.....	2,173	-1,192	-1,075	102	23	8	21,226	10.7	-374	-9,638	585	137	122	22,070
Md. 6/....	5,496	-128	-1,465	63	15	465	37,145	5.0	-1,105	-8,847	963	246	8,122	46,476
Mass. 6/...	12,100	-962	-5,980	236	39	428	81,293	5.2	-2,703	-43,971	1,706	463	13,203	96,665
Mich. 6/...	10,879	-1,138	-23,883	369	61	7,728	93,399	4.9	+1,317	-192,140	4,583	1,269	23,500	122,751
Minn. 6/...	3,134	-531	-2,012	106	22	267	41,893	6.0	-1,839	-15,109	1,927	425	5,672	49,917
Miss.....	2,906	+989	-738	61	30	21	15,356	5.8	-118	-8,565	558	778	256	16,948
Mo.....	6,062	+403	-3,946	136	19	31	33,011	3.3	-1,867	-29,030	1,309	381	317	35,018
Mont.....	1,180	+398	-36	36	4	1	10,444	8.7	-1,289	-3,850	301	79	21	10,845
Nebr. 7/...	479	+10	-313	12	3	3	5,754	2.5	-1,457	-4,717	218	28	25	6,025
Nev.....	659	+116	-374	11	4	37	3,917	5.4	-327	-2,524	43	22	501	4,483
N. H.....	1,423	-674	-1,044	38	4	5	8,706	5.7	-277	-6,632	194	49	46	8,995
N. J. 6/...	12,991	-2,266	-4,611	201	23	802	101,905	6.5	+4,694	-48,967	2,239	518	23,057	127,719
N. Mex. 7/.	834	+118	-476	30	11	13	4,317	2.6	-303	-3,401	231	64	148	4,760

Initial Claims during week ended April 11, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 4, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 8/...	46,493	-3,076	-15,157	612	81	1,631	300,427	5.8	-6,041	-92,571	5,672	1,207	46,279	353,585
N. C.....	8,135	+1,116	-4,876	123	31	36	40,638	4.7	+4,308	-31,280	1,796	422	353	43,209
N. Dak. 7/.	279	+112	-56	12	2	8	5,290	7.2	-780	-1,062	457	100	80	5,927
Ohio 8/....	10,070	+1,111	-21,843	389	39	1,508	74,478	2.9	-3,755	-142,681	4,093	970	18,276	97,817
Okla.....	2,731	+861	-1,445	58	14	16	16,571	4.1	-477	-11,205	605	175	137	17,488
Ore. 7/....	2,599	-987	-1,306	64	30	51	22,925	6.2	-291	-13,044	667	324	515	24,431
Penn. 6/...	30,031	+1,926	-15,320	679	93	789	217,093	6.8	-17,614	-125,865	8,420	2,142	43,618	271,273
R. I. 6/...	2,915	+107	-1,859	39	3	151	15,590	6.2	-155	-12,015	439	106	2,985	19,120
S. C. 7/...	2,404	-445	-1,171	85	20	19	14,183	3.4	-125	-8,827	704	222	357	15,466
S. Dak.....	117	-36	-148	6	4	0	2,048	2.7	-584	-1,448	160	46	10	2,264
Tenn.....	5,442	+2,223	-4,178	183	32	67	34,997	5.3	-3,868	-26,713	2,486	569	998	39,050
Texas 7/...	8,190	+590	-3,234	267	52	58	52,534	2.8	-833	-25,222	2,236	816	1,532	57,118
Utah.....	735	-64	-531	31	5	5	6,332	3.3	-160	-5,563	210	45	32	6,619
Vt.....	417	-62	-250	16	3	4	4,199	5.8	-252	-2,240	204	64	60	4,527
Va.....	2,617	-136	-2,175	111	16	15	21,226	2.8	-1,944	-10,813	878	368	354	22,826
Wash. 7/...	4,890	-1,136	-1,840	222	71	161	36,820	5.6	-2,360	-14,422	1,140	509	1,770	40,239
W. Va. 6/..	3,362	-625	-2,086	147	31	235	31,484	8.2	-1,015	-17,864	2,458	574	7,048	41,564
Wis.....	2,881	-268	-3,228	144	29	648	28,569	3.3	-2,353	-27,417	1,554	401	6,854	37,378
Wyo.....	378	+151	-56	12	5	1	3,182	4.8	-647	-920	74	28	12	3,296

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims and insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs showed substantial decreases, according to reports from State agencies for the week ended April 18. Forty-six States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, and 34 States experienced declines in insured unemployment. The number of initial claims filed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed a further sharp decrease during the current week. Benefits under this program are now limited to claimants who had first filed for temporary benefits before the end of March. Insured unemployment under the TUC programs also declined substantially.

Initial claims under the regular programs dropped by 42,100 during the week ended April 18 to 236,500. The current week's reduction reflects both a further seasonal improvement in employment and a tapering off in the number filing for new quarter wage credits in many States. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 446,400, and 2 years ago, 235,800.

Newly unemployed veterans filed 1,200 initial claims under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Veterans (UCV)--about 100 fewer than a week ago--while the 5,800 initial claims received from ex-servicemen under the UCX program (Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen) represented a decrease of 800. Federal civilian employees filed some 2,600 initial claims under the UCFE program--700 fewer than the number a week ago. The number of initial claims under the TUC programs dropped by more than one-half (11,300) to 10,400 during the week ended April 18.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs fell by 52,200 during the week ended April 11 to 1,886,100 and the rate was 4.5 percent, as seasonal improvements in outdoor activities continued. Insured unemployment was 44 percent below the recession peak volume which occurred during the week of April 12 last year, when the rate was 8.1 percent. However, the volume was still 27 percent above that in the comparable week 2 years ago when the rate was 3.7 percent.

Smaller volumes of insured unemployment were also reported under each of the Federal programs during the week ended April 11. The smallest decrease

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during that week occurred among unemployed Federal civilian employees, down 900 to 33,900. The 17,800 unemployed veterans insured under the UCV program and the 63,600 jobless ex-servicemen insured under the UCX program reflected decreases of 1,500 and 2,000, respectively, from a week ago. Insured unemployment under the TUC programs decreased sharply, dropping by 46,300 to 239,000 during the second week in April.

The 21,700 claimants who exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly represented a decrease of 1,400 from the number a week ago. California and Indiana reported reductions of 400 each; Illinois and Pennsylvania declines of 300 each. Final figures for March show that exhaustions for the Nation numbered 192,800, compared with 180,500 in February, and 191,400 in March a year ago.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Pennsylvania reported the largest decrease in initial claims during the current week (5,500), followed by New York (4,800), Connecticut (3,700), and Indiana (2,700). The reductions in the latter two States were attributed mainly to fewer claims filed because of the new quarter, while the drop in Pennsylvania reflected fewer job separations in anthracite mining, construction, fabricated metals, apparel, and trade. Seasonal improvements, chiefly in construction, were responsible for decreases in Massachusetts, Michigan, and Ohio ranging between 1,600 and 2,200 and for smaller reductions in a number of additional States.

Further expansions in outdoor activities were largely responsible for a drop in insured unemployment of 9,600 in California, 8,000 in New York, and for declines ranging from 3,900 to 7,100 in Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, and Ohio. Recalls in trade and service establishments helped reduce the volumes in New Jersey.

Although both North Carolina and Pennsylvania noted fairly sizable recalls in the textile, apparel, and construction industries, administrative factors, resulting from recent State holidays, were mainly responsible for increases in insured unemployment amounting to 4,300 and 7,400, respectively.

Initial Claims filed during week ended April 18, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 11, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	236,539	-42,099	-208,827	5,799	1,193	10,376	1,886,140	4.5	-51,686	-1,477,204	63,639	17,815	239,043	2,206,637
Ala. 6/.....	3,278	-1,548	-3,485	131	10	154	28,726	5.0	+663	-18,873	1,464	379	5,666	36,235
Ariz. 7/.....	1,172	-289	-579	55	13	26	7,348	3.4	-326	-5,541	336	136	320	8,142
Ark. 6/.....	1,804	-1,354	-988	73	17	46	18,348	6.9	+2,882	-11,215	681	173	2,040	21,242
Calif. 6/....	22,967	-1,171	-9,095	445	143	1,053	163,972	4.3	-9,578	-161,078	3,803	1,392	29,970	199,137
Colo. 6/.....	1,048	-210	-521	52	15	9	8,320	2.4	+32	-5,801	355	159	15	8,849
Conn. 8/.....	4,422	-3,716	-3,263	81	3	788	38,415	5.0	+1,177	-24,500	732	154	4,059	43,360
Del. 6/.....	410	-144	-366	12	2	8	4,078	3.2	+252	-3,242	101	24	220	4,423
D. C. 6/.....	652	-194	-315	35	3	27	6,191	1.4	-93	-2,915	247	113	1,143	7,694
Fla. 7/.....	4,909	+94	-2,217	130	41	82	24,156	2.8	-699	-10,622	581	315	1,757	26,809
Ga.....	3,671	-1,034	-3,802	106	26	11	28,332	3.7	+17	-23,764	1,111	328	166	29,937
Idaho 7/.....	420	-29	-67	14	3	6	5,254	4.6	-1,835	-1,551	191	73	126	5,644
Ill. 6/.....	10,180	-1,182	-11,043	209	36	2,161	94,582	3.4	-2,368	-83,089	1,988	544	19,019	116,133
Ind. 6/.....	5,363	-2,665	-8,173	20	142	44	32,796	2.9	+352	-60,324	358	1,298	7,135	41,587
Iowa.....	685	-473	-1,159	26	2	7	9,099	2.1	-1,291	-7,533	278	70	53	9,500
Kan.....	1,205	-385	-802	48	6	7	9,234	2.5	-546	-10,367	294	73	44	9,645
Ky. 7/.....	2,606	-1,138	-2,620	115	19	55	30,149	6.3	-346	-36,880	1,564	564	1,432	33,709
La.....	3,659	-527	-723	94	16	19	30,706	5.1	+539	+688	1,220	279	122	32,327
Maine.....	2,633	+460	-787	37	5	2	21,419	10.8	+193	-8,330	561	127	116	22,223
Md. 6/.....	4,476	-1,020	-2,694	137	16	157	35,840	4.8	-1,305	-12,104	945	210	6,597	43,592
Mass. 6/.....	10,205	-1,895	-6,589	189	27	314	77,332	5.0	-3,961	-46,505	1,584	434	11,402	90,752
Mich. 6/.....	8,696	-2,183	-37,668	360	53	1,209	86,275	4.5	-7,124	-210,849	4,157	1,127	10,964	102,523
Minn. 6/.....	1,993	-1,141	-1,264	91	12	108	39,419	5.7	-2,474	-17,181	1,820	352	4,608	46,199
Miss.....	2,337	-569	-697	60	17	22	15,658	5.9	+320	-8,248	550	196	236	16,640
Mo.....	5,101	-961	-7,351	116	12	32	30,252	3.0	-2,759	-34,269	1,201	269	223	31,945
Mont.....	639	-541	-186	16	3	3	9,456	7.9	-988	-3,537	273	75	19	9,823
Nebr. 7/.....	373	-106	-296	7	3	0	4,875	2.1	-879	-4,513	144	24	24	5,067
Nev.....	522	-137	-249	15	2	7	3,737	5.1	-180	-2,671	45	12	73	3,867
N. H.....	1,229	-194	-1,286	29	4	4	8,476	5.5	-230	-7,515	175	39	36	8,726
N. J. 6/.....	12,907	-84	-8,480	174	23	517	95,036	6.1	-6,869	-57,938	1,928	424	20,076	117,464
N. Mex. 7/...	781	-53	-381	26	10	16	4,611	2.7	+294	-2,723	284	85	154	5,134

Initial Claims filed during week ended April 18, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 11, 1959, Continental United States-cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 8/....	41,713	-4,780	-20,837	569	78	964	292,409	5.6	-8,018	-106,638	5,526	1,077	36,961	335,973
N. C.....	6,613	-1,522	-7,015	148	34	31	44,893	5.2	+4,255	-22,946	2,019	396	364	47,672
N. Dak. 7/..	142	-137	-57	8	0	5	4,121	5.6	-1,169	-1,511	319	99	78	4,617
Ohio 8/.....	8,460	-1,610	-22,735	315	37	1,472	70,547	2.7	-3,931	-152,256	4,085	867	16,598	92,097
Okla.....	2,172	-559	-1,286	57	8	14	16,811	4.1	+240	-11,547	628	144	146	17,729
Ore. 7/.....	2,168	-431	-1,688	54	25	29	19,522	5.3	-3,403	-12,393	640	282	422	20,866
Penn. 6/....	24,565	-5,466	-22,988	610	111	504	224,490	7.0	+7,397	-122,289	9,004	2,064	42,958	278,516
R. I. 6/....	3,278	+363	-928	39	10	82	15,296	6.1	-294	-11,785	443	102	2,456	18,297
S. C. 7/ ...	2,060	-344	-1,269	76	11	12	14,082	3.4	-101	-9,772	704	212	316	15,314
S. Dak.....	112	-5	-53	7	1	2	1,552	2.0	-496	-1,476	112	34	10	1,708
Tenn.....	3,513	-929	-2,210	145	20	41	33,000	5.0	-1,997	-28,546	2,447	527	961	36,935
Texas 7/....	7,966	-224	-3,125	289	63	37	53,402	2.9	+868	-26,842	2,214	790	1,366	57,792
Utah.....	634	-101	-141	19	1	4	5,712	3.0	-620	-5,057	205	41	28	5,986
Vt.....	354	-63	-162	14	2	3	3,915	5.4	-284	-2,195	185	55	56	4,211
Va.....	2,208	-409	-1,620	89	11	8	19,966	2.7	-1,260	-12,016	837	339	309	21,451
Wash. 7/....	4,532	-358	-2,251	190	55	83	34,372	5.3	-2,448	-17,532	1,256	433	1,715	37,776
W. Va. 6/...	2,824	-538	-1,911	148	22	157	31,399	8.2	-85	-20,392	2,504	556	6,068	40,527
Wis.....	2,426	-455	-3,271	107	16	32	25,203	2.9	-3,366	-27,948	1,447	320	378	27,348
Wyo.....	236	-142	-114	8	2	2	3,356	5.1	+174	-1,073	91	29	18	3,494

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Initial claims and insured unemployment under both the regular State and UCFE programs and the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed further declines, according to State agency reports for the week ended April 25.

Initial claims under the regular programs totaled 229,100 during the week ended April 25--nearly 7,500 fewer than in the previous week. In the comparable week a year ago, initial claims totaled 423,000, and 2 years ago 224,300. Jobless Federal civilian workers filed approximately 2,600 initial claims under the UCFE program during the last week of April--the same number as in the preceding week. In addition to the claims filed under the State and UCFE programs, nearly 1,000 initial claims were received from veterans under the UCV program (about 200 fewer than a week ago) and some 5,400 initial claims from ex-servicemen under the UCX program--down 400 from last week. Jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed some 8,800 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation probrams during the week ended April 25, about 1,600 fewer than in the previous week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued its sharper-than-seasonal decline, dropping by 83,700 during the week ended April 18 to 1,802,400. Forty-two States reported increases. As in recent weeks, expansions in construction and other outdoor activities and increasing activity in durable goods manufacturing were mainly responsible for the declines. Between mid-March and mid-April, insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by 362,000 or 17 percent. This compares with a rise of 3 percent during the same period last year and a decrease of 8 percent in 1957. The rate of insured unemployment moved down to 4.3 percent in the current week--from 4.5 percent last week and 5.2 percent a month ago. The rate was 8.0 percent last year at this time and 3.7 percent 2 years ago.

Insured joblessness among veterans and other ex-servicemen declined during the week, with the volume under the UCV program dropping by 2,300 to 15,500,

and that under the UCX program decreasing 900 to 62,700. The number of insured jobless Federal civilian employees (UCFE) totaled 33,300--some 600 fewer than in the previous week. Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also continued downward, decreasing by 9,000 to 230,200 in the week ended April 18.

Approximately 19,900 claimants--about 1,500 fewer than in the previous week--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. The latest week's figures available for each of these States were as follows: California (2,400), Illinois (2,500), Indiana (1,300), Massachusetts (1,700), Michigan (2,800), New Jersey (2,300), New York (3,600), and Pennsylvania (3,200).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Although a total of 36 States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, most of the reductions were small. The largest decreases were reported by New Jersey (1,800), and Texas and Ohio (1,000 each). New Jersey indicated fewer claims in all areas but Bridgeton, where job separations occurred in the food processing and glass manufacturing industries. In Indiana and Pennsylvania decreases in initial claims amounted to 800 each. Pennsylvania's decrease mainly reflected fewer job separations in the construction, food processing, textile, leather, and chemical industries. Pennsylvania noted, however, temporary layoffs in bituminous mining, metal, and machinery industries. The only sizable increase in initial claims during the current week occurred in New York, where a rise of 2,500 was attributed chiefly to temporary layoffs in the New York City apparel industry because of religious holidays.

New York reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment (14,400), mainly reflecting further recalls in construction and other outdoor work and, to some extent, the effect of claimants exhausting their benefit rights. Recalls in durable goods manufacturing as well as employment gains in outdoor work were responsible for reductions of 8,400 in California and 8,300 in Pennsylvania. The latter factor was also mainly responsible for decreases ranging from 4,000 to 6,500 in Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, and Ohio.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Mar. 28....	250.5	5.7	1.5	33.0	2,003.1	4.8	67.7	20.9	297.9	71.0	2,464.6
Apr. 4....	277.0	6.4	1.3	32.5	1,938.3	4.6	65.6	19.3	285.3	67.0	2,375.5
11....	279.6	6.6	1.3	21.7	1,886.1	4.5	63.6	17.8	239.2	62.0	2,268.8
18....	236.5	5.8	1.2	10.4	1,802.4	4.3	62.7	15.5	230.2	62.0	2,172.9
25....	229.1	5.4	1.0	8.8							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Mar. 29....	421.9		6.7		3,276.5	7.9		83.2		148.0	3,507.7
Apr. 5....	501.8		6.3		3,314.3	8.0		81.4		150.0	3,545.7
12....	461.8		6.2		3,363.3	8.1		80.3		148.0	3,591.6
19....	446.4		5.9		3,332.6	8.0		79.9		145.0	3,557.5
26....	423.0		5.7								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. Of the 36 States with temporary programs prior to April 1, 1959, two States--Nevada and Wisconsin--have since terminated their programs. It should be noted, however, that all States in the Nation can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending March 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial Claims filed during week ended April 25, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 18, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	229,088	-7,451	-193,943	5,372	1,023	8,816	1,802,437	4.3	-83,703	-1,530,165	62,737	15,508	230,248	2,110,930
Ala. 6/.....	3,693	+415	-879	141	25	144	27,741	4.8	-985	-18,715	1,403	356	5,139	34,719
Ariz. 7/.....	1,228	+56	-514	45	14	16	7,002	3.2	-346	-6,151	338	108	316	7,764
Ark. 6/.....	2,288	+484	-729	58	6	49	16,661	6.3	-1,687	-9,916	621	284	1,665	19,111
Calif. 6/....	22,644	-343	-9,169	320	135	992	155,603	4.1	-8,369	-147,005	3,983	1,200	25,289	186,155
Colo. 8/.....	866	-182	-424	67	10	4	7,330	2.1	-990	-6,240	334	134	101	7,899
Conn. 8/.....	3,748	-674	-3,483	62	10	892	35,117	4.5	-3,298	-27,264	697	125	4,092	40,031
Del. 6/.....	366	-44	-289	13	0	21	3,866	3.0	-212	-2,725	104	18	285	4,273
D. C. 6/.....	600	-52	-214	28	6	15	5,983	1.3	-208	-3,034	274	87	992	7,336
Fla. 7/.....	4,827	-82	-2,338	134	39	63	23,817	2.8	-339	-12,184	572	301	1,526	26,216
Ga.....	3,607	-64	-3,070	91	29	5	28,591	3.7	+259	-25,207	1,060	303	142	30,096
Idaho 7/.....	617	+197	+22	20	4	2	5,445	4.8	+191	-1,952	190	55	101	5,791
Ill. 8/.....	9,817	-363	-10,999	201	40	1,954	90,065	3.3	-4,517	-90,869	1,955	525	18,027	110,572
Ind. 6/.....	4,547	-816	-9,739	114	26	219	31,461	2.8	-1,335	-58,573	978	352	5,638	38,429
Iowa.....	832	-53	-1,078	18	3	7	8,405	1.9	-694	-6,983	232	53	54	8,744
Kan.....	1,053	-152	-639	43	9	1	8,698	2.3	-536	-8,566	272	60	40	9,070
Ky. 7/.....	2,374	-232	-2,318	128	11	27	30,242	6.4	+93	-37,403	1,573	554	1,256	33,635
La.....	3,728	+69	-363	111	17	15	29,150	4.9	-1,556	-1,725	1,208	252	137	30,727
Maine.....	2,242	-391	-1,393	36	3	1	20,822	10.5	-597	-9,369	519	110	104	21,555
Md. 6/.....	4,082	-394	-1,324	87	16	109	35,054	4.7	-786	-12,331	929	204	5,693	41,880
Mass. 6/.....	9,648	-557	-7,358	171	27	213	70,861	4.6	-6,471	-50,273	1,522	340	9,667	82,390
Mich. 6/.....	8,021	-675	-33,530	330	46	441	81,845	4.3	-4,430	-220,363	4,441	1,055	29,042	116,383
Minn. 6/.....	1,795	-198	-1,376	96	8	19	36,426	5.2	-2,993	-17,500	1,681	298	3,606	42,011
Miss.....	2,530	+193	-797	68	20	11	15,862	6.0	+204	-8,328	571	160	178	16,771
Mo.....	5,800	+699	-7,200	91	12	14	32,810	3.3	+2,558	-32,122	1,280	359	251	34,700
Mont.....	644	+5	-238	21	3	1	8,325	6.9	-1,131	-3,338	227	62	18	8,632
Nebr. 7/.....	421	+48	-206	17	1	3	4,302	1.9	-573	-3,909	127	28	24	4,481
Nev.....	531	+9	-133	8	4	2	3,275	4.5	-462	-2,743	39	7	48	3,369
N. H.....	1,081	-148	-787	24	4	4	8,124	5.3	-352	-7,782	187	41	31	8,383
N. J. 6/.....	11,080	-1,827	-4,197	390	17	350	93,394	6.0	-1,642	-58,343	1,911	390	17,822	113,517
N. Mex. 7/...	604	-177	-357	33	13	9	4,219	2.5	-392	-3,458	235	60	115	4,629

Initial Claims filed during week ended April 25, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 18, 1959, Continental United States-cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 8/....	44,257	+2,544	-14,679	453	71	812	278,000	5.3	-14,409	-114,756	5,306	1,046	32,110	316,462
N. C.....	6,506	-107	-5,539	157	30	27	39,540	4.6	-5,353	-29,021	1,811	344	346	42,041
N. Dak. 7/..	101	-41	-88	12	0	0	3,269	4.5	-852	-1,357	250	48	41	3,608
Ohio 8/.....	7,469	-991	-19,426	282	24	1,282	66,427	2.6	-4,120	-160,394	3,888	784	15,482	86,581
Okla.....	1,931	-241	-1,030	54	10	6	16,083	3.9	-728	-11,854	599	133	106	16,921
Ore. 7/.....	1,815	-353	-2,461	63	25	14	17,810	4.8	-1,712	-13,457	551	248	378	18,987
Penn. 6/....	23,744	-821	-23,413	508	91	743	216,188	6.7	-8,302	-131,569	8,912	1,868	39,184	266,152
R. I. 6/....	2,693	-585	-1,308	31	4	68	14,987	6.0	-309	-12,077	418	89	2,087	17,581
S. C. 7/....	2,036	-24	-1,358	81	17	12	13,914	3.3	-168	-10,230	682	196	267	15,059
S. Dak.....	121	+9	-57	4	1	2	1,223	1.6	-329	-1,256	82	30	9	1,344
Tenn.....	3,369	-144	-3,427	153	26	42	35,482	5.4	+2,482	-36,128	2,313	583	854	39,232
Texas 7/....	6,917	-1,049	-2,967	226	46	24	53,208	2.9	-194	-27,334	2,169	738	1,132	57,247
Utah.....	1,063	+429	+77	25	7	4	5,676	2.9	-36	-4,286	195	43	28	5,942
Vt.....	340	-14	-326	15	2	1	3,530	4.8	-385	-2,226	159	46	46	3,781
Va.....	2,128	-80	-2,362	87	13	3	19,616	2.6	-350	-12,316	816	319	250	21,001
Wash. 7/....	4,409	-123	-2,361	187	58	75	30,677	4.7	-3,695	-15,971	1,142	353	1,262	33,434
W. Va. 6/...	2,570	-254	-2,298	150	24	92	31,853	8.3	+454	-20,825	2,494	502	5,050	39,899
Wis.....	2,132	-294	-5,673	103	11	5	21,847	2.5	-3,356	-29,678	1,351	281	223	23,702
Wyo.....	173	-63	-128	10	3	1	2,611	4.0	-745	-1,059	56	16	4	2,687

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Both new and insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs showed further decreases, according to reports from the State agencies for the week ended May 2. Thirty-one States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, and all of the States experienced reductions in insured unemployment. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved downward.

Initial claims under the regular programs decreased by 8,200 during the week ended May 2 to 220,900--the smallest volume in 18 months. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 403,300 and 2 years ago, 247,200. Newly unemployed Federal civilian workers filed 2,400 initial claims under the UCFE program in the current week, about 200 fewer than a week ago. In addition to claimants under the State and UCFE programs, veterans filed 900 initial claims under the UCV program--about 100 fewer than in the preceding week and some 5,000 initial claims were filed by ex-servicemen under the UCX program (a decrease of 400). Some 8,200 jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the week ended May 2, about 600 fewer than in the previous week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued to decline more than seasonally, dropping by 77,900 during the week ended April 25 to 1,724,600. Smaller volumes of insured unemployment were attributed both to seasonal expansions in outdoor activities and to employment improvements in various States in durables manufacturing, in trade, and in some sectors of mining. The rate of insured unemployment moved down for the tenth consecutive week--from 4.3 percent to 4.2 percent. The comparable rate in 1958 was 7.8 percent and in 1957, 3.6 percent.

Declining volumes of insured unemployment also occurred under each of the Federal programs during the week ended April 25. The smallest decrease

during the week was among unemployed Federal civilian employees (UCFE), down 1,200 to 32,100. The 13,900 unemployed veterans under the UCV programs and 59,700 jobless ex-servicemen insured under the UCX program reflected decreases of 1,600 and 3,000, respectively, from a week ago. Insured joblessness under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued to decline, dropping by 39,300 to 190,900 during the last week in April.

The number of claimants exhausting their regular unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly moved down by 500 to 19,100. The latest week's figures for each of these States were: California (2,300), Illinois (2,200), Indiana (1,300), Massachusetts (1,700), Michigan (2,500), New Jersey (2,400), New York (3,700), and Pennsylvania (3,000). According to preliminary estimates, nationally, about 180,000 claimants for benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs exhausted their benefit rights in April. This compares with 193,000 in March and 231,000 in April 1958.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest decreases in initial claims during the current week were reported by New York (3,800), and North Carolina and Pennsylvania (1,300 each). The drop in New York followed a sharp rise in the preceding week due to temporary layoffs in the New York City apparel industry because of the observance of religious holidays. North Carolina noted fewer job separations in the tobacco processing, textile, and hosiery industries, while most of the drop in Pennsylvania reflected less new unemployment in the coal mining, metals, electrical machinery, and apparel industries. Four additional States--Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Maine--reported initial claim reductions amounting to 600 each, due mainly to a pickup in seasonal activities. The largest increases in initial claims--700 each in California and Texas, and 600 in Delaware--were attributed primarily to temporary layoffs in the auto industry for inventory taking.

Continuing expansions in outdoor activities were largely responsible for a drop in insured unemployment of 8,600 in Pennsylvania, 7,700 in Michigan, and 4,700 in Illinois, and for decreases of 3,900 each in California, Minnesota, and Ohio. Pennsylvania also reported improved work schedules in the anthracite and bituminous coal mining industries, and recalls in electrical machinery and metal manufacturing. In addition to the seasonal factor, Michigan noted scattered recalls in the auto, boat building, and chemical industries.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities--Continental U. S. only (in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Apr. 4.....	277.0	6.4	1.3	32.5	1,938.3	4.6	65.6	19.3	285.5	67.0	2,375.6
11.....	279.6	6.6	1.3	21.7	1,886.1	4.5	63.6	17.8	239.6	62.0	2,269.2
18.....	236.5	5.8	1.2	10.4	1,802.4	4.3	62.7	15.5	230.2	56.0	2,166.9
25.....	229.1	5.4	1.0	8.8	1,724.6	4.2	59.7	13.9	190.9	56.0	2,045.1
May - 2.....	220.9	5.0	0.9	8.2							
1958											
Apr. 5.....	501.8		6.3		3,314.3	8.0		81.4		150.0	3,545.7
12.....	461.8		6.2		3,363.3	8.1		80.3		148.0	3,591.6
19.....	446.4		5.9		3,332.6	8.0		79.9		145.0	3,557.5
26.....	423.0		5.7		3,265.7	7.8		78.6		142.0	3,486.4
May 3.....	403.3		5.6								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. Of the 36 States with temporary programs prior to April 1, 1959, two States--Nevada and Wisconsin--have since terminated their programs. It should be noted, however, that all States in the Nation can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Beginning with this issue, insured unemployment rates are based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending June 1958, changed from the 12 months ending March 1958. As a result of the change in the base, the national rate of insured unemployment for the week ending April 25 declined by 0.1 percent instead of 0.2 percent; this shift also caused minor changes in a number of States.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ Federal plan for UCV exhaustees only.

9/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial Claims filed during week ended May 2, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 25, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	220,875	-8,213	-182,378	5,045	885	8,211	1,724,561	4.2	-77,876	-1,541,168	59,738	13,882	190,919	1,989,100
Ala. 6/.....	3,544	-149	-979	101	24	125	26,919	4.7	-822	-18,298	1,351	337	4,232	32,839
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Ariz. 7/.....	1,097	-131	-531	34	7	15	6,768	3.1	-234	-5,136	332	93	242	7,435
Ark. 6/.....	1,682	-606	-2,742	62	7	39	16,061	6.1	-600	-11,877	595	155	1,476	18,287
Calif. 6/.....	23,343	+699	-11,697	499	125	796	151,673	4.0	-3,930	-139,820	3,557	1,167	22,255	178,652
Colo. 8/.....	770	-96	-495	21	4	5	7,153	2.1	-177	-5,531	231	160	70	7,614
Conn. 9/.....	4,040	+292	-2,715	69	14	821	33,033	4.4	-2,084	-33,448	650	97	4,000	37,780
Del. 6/.....	937	+571	+219	6	5	11	3,624	2.8	-242	-2,927	98	14	478	4,214
D. C. 6/.....	608	+8	-214	34	5	17	5,900	1.3	-83	-2,671	289	90	877	7,156
Fla. 7/.....	5,113	+286	-1,366	101	50	44	23,807	2.8	-10	-12,486	552	266	1,334	25,959
Ga.....	3,007	-600	-2,884	76	8	1	25,110	3.3	-3,481	-27,916	905	256	100	26,371
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Idaho 7/.....	360	-257	-220	16	4	1	4,561	4.0	-884	-1,140	156	41	92	4,850
Ill. 9/.....	9,598	-219	-16,977	191	34	1,843	85,319	3.1	-4,746	-91,337	1,876	463	17,528	105,186
Ind. 6/.....	4,625	+78	-9,501	103	29	200	30,249	2.8	-1,212	-60,965	965	300	4,644	36,158
Iowa.....	691	-141	-710	22	1	3	7,696	1.8	-709	-7,325	204	52	48	8,000
Kan.....	1,409	+356	-240	38	10	0	8,013	2.1	-685	-7,555	250	52	40	8,355
Ky. 7/.....	2,682	+308	-2,512	68	10	31	28,744	6.1	-1,498	-37,672	1,583	500	1,142	31,969
La.....	3,146	-582	-1,046	96	17	17	28,366	4.8	-784	-1,466	1,232	265	102	29,965
Maine.....	1,647	-595	-1,635	33	3	8	19,468	10.0	-1,354	-9,966	529	105	114	20,216
Md. 6/.....	3,682	-400	-3,814	81	29	92	34,436	4.7	-618	-11,422	900	192	4,918	40,446
Mass. 6/.....	10,000	+352	-5,214	156	13	270	69,240	4.5	-1,621	-51,382	1,439	334	8,430	79,443
Mich. 6/.....	7,646	-375	-26,395	315	40	396	74,159	4.0	-7,686	-228,146	4,283	968	11,572	90,982
Minn. 6/.....	1,625	-170	-1,095	81	10	14	32,575	4.7	-3,851	-18,551	1,594	260	3,090	37,519
Miss.....	2,145	-385	-1,220	54	12	16	15,252	5.7	-610	-9,267	539	149	151	16,091
Mo.....	6,186	+386	-5,241	88	12	18	31,772	3.2	-1,038	-32,605	1,204	280	217	33,473
Mont.....	553	-91	-214	23	4	1	7,685	6.5	-640	-3,041	196	41	17	7,939
Nebr. 7/.....	322	-99	-372	14	3	1	3,462	1.5	-840	-3,600	98	28	14	3,602
Nev.....	539	+8	-176	11	4	13	3,020	4.2	-255	-2,604	43	10	40	3,113
N. H.....	756	-325	-912	25	3	3	7,174	4.7	-950	-7,690	156	35	31	7,396

Initial Claims filed during week ended May 2, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended April 25, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. J. 6/	11,036	-44	-4,851	169	11	313	89,779	5.8	-3,615	-59,453	1,800	320	15,532	107,431
N. Mex. 7/	623	+19	-363	31	5	5	4,021	2.4	-198	-2,967	250	52	102	4,425
N. Y. 9/	40,409	-3,848	-12,805	504	46	754	276,142	5.4	-1,858	-111,503	5,217	921	28,139	310,419
N. C.	5,245	-1,261	-6,635	130	21	9	38,560	4.5	-980	-28,943	1,752	324	312	40,948
N. D. 7/	83	-18	-72	2	1	2	2,370	3.2	-899	-698	156	23	28	2,577
Ohio 9/	7,852	+383	-16,782	231	24	1,464	62,535	2.5	-3,892	-162,687	3,760	721	14,410	81,426
Okla.	1,810	-121	-808	51	5	8	15,086	3.7	-997	-11,846	612	111	86	15,895
Ore. 7/	2,113	+298	-1,136	65	21	13	14,821	4.0	-2,989	-13,950	499	207	279	15,806
Penn. 6/	22,431	-1,313	-20,426	423	81	515	207,614	6.6	-8,574	-133,832	8,722	1,740	35,839	253,915
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R. I. 6/	2,529	-164	-1,104	48	3	82	14,172	5.8	-815	-12,577	423	76	1,846	16,517
S. C. 7/	1,868	-168	-1,180	75	11	8	13,514	3.2	-400	-10,386	652	183	239	14,588
S. Dak.	92	-29	-62	5	2	0	948	1.2	-275	-1,144	49	18	6	1,021
Tenn.	3,132	-237	-1,735	129	18	31	34,285	5.3	-1,197	-24,647	2,059	392	738	37,474
Texas 7/	7,624	+707	-2,694	241	48	32	51,743	2.8	-1,465	-29,120	2,106	660	1,047	55,556
Utah	631	-432	-206	22	7	4	4,803	2.5	-873	-4,609	186	30	19	5,038
Vt.	341	+1	-786	6	4	3	3,060	4.3	-470	-2,407	150	41	49	3,300
Va.	2,046	-82	-2,498	97	14	6	18,201	2.4	-1,415	-13,113	818	292	233	19,544
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Wash. 7/	4,733	+324	-779	173	42	91	28,613	4.4	-2,064	-17,268	1,108	354	321	30,396
W. Va. 6/	2,308	-262	-2,144	125	13	62	31,228	8.4	-625	-21,786	2,312	458	4,238	38,236
Wis.	2,021	-111	-4,147	94	18	6	19,303	2.2	-2,544	-31,284	1,221	230	183	20,937
Wyo.	195	+22	-267	6	3	2	2,524	3.9	-87	-1,104	79	19	19	2,641

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Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959
Alabama		
Birmingham	6,500	7,100
	1,313	1,972
Mobile	3,300	3,200
	464	733
Arizona		
Phoenix	3,300	4,400
	174	256
Arkansas		
Little Rock-N Little Rock	1,400	1,800
	123	252
California		
Fresno	4,900	6,100
	780	842
Los Angeles	69,100	80,600
	12,286	16,409
Sacramento	3,700	5,900
	425	646
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	6,800	8,100
	865	1,149
San Diego	6,200	7,700
	886	1,229
San Francisco-Oakland	30,100	36,100
	4,845	6,406
San Jose	6,200	8,300
	1,297	1,701
Stockton	4,200	6,400
	575	743
Colorado		
Denver	3,600	5,300
	54	342
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	6,300	6,900
	848	1,192
Hartford	7,200	7,800
	641	793
New Britain	2,100	2,200
	212	255
New Haven	3,800	5,000
	537	567
Stamford-Norwalk	1,900	2,900
	219	221
Waterbury	2,800	2,900
	301	389
Delaware		
Wilmington	3,300	4,300
	621	937
District of Columbia		
Washington	7,300	9,000
	1,090	1,577
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,800	2,100
	(4/)	82
Miami	7,200	8,300
	493	689
Tampa-St. Petersburg	4,800	5,600
	354	470
Georgia		
Atlanta	6,300	7,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,400	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	800	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,300	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	600	800
	68	80
Chicago	58,400	72,200
	12,253	14,362
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	1,100	1,600
	229	209
Joliet	1,400	1,800
	204	237
Peoria	2,200	3,000
	410	433
Rockford	2,000	2,100
	333	456
Indiana		
Evansville	2,200	2,900
	310	579
Ft. Wayne	1,300	1,600
	218	316
Indianapolis	5,100	6,400
	1,025	1,533
South Bend	1,500	1,600
	255	356
Terre Haute	1,200	1,700
	242	243
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	200	500
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	900	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	1,900	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	7,300	8,800
	312	506

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,700	2,600
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	7,800	8,700
	54	56
Shreveport	1,800	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	2,800	2,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	21,800	26,100
	3,888	5,720
Massachusetts		
Boston	27,800	34,400
	3,824	5,244
Brockton	2,600	3,200
	264	393
Fall River	3,300	3,200
	320	468
Lawrence	2,900	3,700
	379	495
Lowell	3,700	4,400
	381	495
New Bedford	4,100	5,500
	607	856
Springfield-Holyoke	8,000	8,700
	1,156	1,397
Worcester	4,500	5,400
	673	1,110
Michigan		
Battle Creek	900	1,200
	259	261
Detroit	45,300	56,100
	18,710	14,603
Flint	7,000	3,800
	1,147	953
Grand Rapids	2,700	3,600
	628	694
Kalamazoo	1,000	1,600
	260	243
Lansing	1,600	2,000
	354	342
Muskegon	900	1,500
	363	431
Saginaw	1,200	1,700
	338	306
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	3,800	4,100
	521	883
Minneapolis-St. Paul	13,700	16,900
	1,795	2,563
Mississippi		
Jackson	1,100	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	6,700	9,000
	(4/)	(4/)
St. Louis	17,700	22,900
	795	1,080
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,800	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,300	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	4,400	6,000
	969	1,292
Newark	32,800	33,500
	7,313	8,251
Paterson	23,300	22,800
	3,943	4,220
Perth Amboy	5,700	5,700
	1,061	1,272
Trenton	5,900	6,800
	1,227	1,498
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	1,000	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	9,100	12,000
	1,290	1,982
Binghamton	2,400	3,100
	429	650
Buffalo	22,300	26,600
	3,917	5,996
New York	181,300	193,400
	19,018	28,374
Rochester	8,100	9,100
	1,089	1,747
Syracuse	5,400	7,400
	863	1,396
Utica-Rome	6,500	7,800
	747	1,211
North Carolina		
Asheville	1,100	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	1,800	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,700	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,900	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)

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State and Area	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959
North Carolina--cont'd.		
Winston Salem	1,600	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	3,800	5,200
	930	1,026
Canton	2,800	3,800
	531	689
Cincinnati	6,700	8,700
	1,349	1,626
Cleveland	16,200	21,700
	3,757	4,902
Columbus	3,600	4,800
	619	875
Dayton	2,900	3,800
	601	940
Hamilton-Middletown	1,200	1,700
	305	347
Lorain-Elyria	1,900	2,700
	445	627
Toledo	4,600	5,900
	983	1,427
Youngstown	6,200	7,900
	1,315	1,823
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City	2,400	2,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	2,700	3,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Oregon		
Portland	8,700	12,200
	223	375
Pennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	8,200	11,000
	1,507	2,202
Altoona	2,400	2,500
	432	609
Erie	6,700	8,200
	1,362	1,823
Harrisburg	3,400	4,700
	632	701
Johnstown	8,900	9,700
	1,620	2,914
Lancaster	2,100	2,800
	344	471
Philadelphia	68,700	77,500
	12,537	16,053
Pittsburgh	44,500	54,100
	8,101	10,968
Reading	4,400	5,100
	561	712
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Scranton	9,300	9,500
	1,443	1,725
Wilkes Barre-Hazelton	14,100	16,600
	2,044	2,842
York	4,100	4,700
	542	731
Rhode Island		
Providence	15,800	18,200
	2,101	3,159
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	1,600	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Charleston	1,200	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Greenville	1,000	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	3,700	4,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Knoxville	4,400	4,700
	92	137
Memphis	5,900	6,600
	84	98
Nashville	2,800	3,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Texas		
Austin	600	700
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Authur	4,100	4,500
	(4/)	59
Corpus Christi	2,500	2,400
	(4/)	81
Dallas	5,500	6,500
	(4/)	80
El Paso	1,300	1,300
	(4/)	66
Ft. Worth	3,000	3,600
	(4/)	59
Houston	7,800	9,200
	124	154
San Antonio	2,900	3,100
	204	298
Utah		
Salt Lake City	2,100	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,400	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	2,200	3,000
	(4/)	62
Richmond	1,900	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)

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State and Area	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959
Virginia--cont'd.		
Roanoke	1,500	2,000
	(4/)	62
Washington		
Seattle	9,700	11,600
	380	460
Spokane	3,400	5,500
	143	188
Tacoma	3,100	3,800
	194	256
West Virginia		
Charleston	6,100	6,400
	994	1,358
Huntington-Ashland	3,500	3,800
	534	852
West Virginia--cont'd.		
Wheeling-Steubenville	4,700	5,500
	767	1,076
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	300	400
	(4/)	123
Madison	1,000	1,600
	(4/)	174
Milwaukee	6,200	9,500
	(4/)	2,200
Racine	700	1,000
	(4/)	235

1/ The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

2/ The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

3/ Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims under State and UCFE programs showed a small rise from the previous week but insured unemployment continued to decline more than seasonally, according to State agency reports for the week ended May 9. Both initial claims and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed further decreases during the week.

Jobless workers filed 233,600 initial claims under the regular programs during the week ended May 9--12,700 more than in the previous week. Increases were reported by 22 States. This week's volume was 175,100 below that a year ago, but about the same as that in the corresponding week of 1957. Jobless Federal civilian workers filed 2,500 initial claims for benefits under the UCFE program--virtually unchanged from a week earlier. The 800 initial claims filed under the Veterans program (UCV) represented only a slight change from the preceding week. Ex-servicemen filed 4,600 initial claims under the UCX program, 400 less than the number in the preceding week, while the volume under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs dropped by 700 to 7,500.

Insured unemployment under regular State and UCFE programs dropped by 84,000 during the week ended May 2 to 1,640,600--the smallest weekly volume since November 1957. All but two States showed declines. The decrease resulted mainly from continued expansions in construction activities and other outdoor work and recalls in the food processing, metals, and machinery industries. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 4.2 percent to 4.0 percent. The comparable rates in 1958 and 1957 were 7.7 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively.

As in the preceding week, smaller volumes of insured unemployment were reported for each of the Federal programs. The 12,400 jobless veterans under the UCV program and the 31,300 unemployed under the UCFE program

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represented declines from the preceding week of 1,500 and 800, respectively. Insured joblessness under the UCX program, at 56,900, was down 2,800 from a week ago. The number of insured unemployed under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs dropped by 10,000 to 180,900.

Some 18,100 claimants--800 fewer than a week ago--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs during the current week in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. Five of the eight States reported decreases ranging from 200 to 400.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest increases in initial claims during the week ended May 9 occurred in California (6,600), Illinois (3,200), and New York (2,800). The rise in California was attributed primarily to heavy filing because of the availability of a new quarter's wage credits, temporary auto layoffs for inventory purposes, and the permanent closing of a food processing plant. Illinois reported temporary cutbacks in the leather, furniture, electrical equipment, and food processing industries. Most of the rise in New York State took place in New York City, where small layoffs occurred in a wide variety of industries. The secondary effects of a labor dispute in the food processing industry and scattered layoffs in the chemical, electrical equipment, and trade industries were factors contributing to an increase of 1,400 in New Jersey. In North Carolina, temporary inventory layoffs contributed to a rise of 1,100 in initial claims.

Insured unemployment declined in all but two States during the week ended May 2, with decreases of 2,000 or more in 17 States. The largest decline (12,500) was in New York, with most of the reduction taking place in upstate areas. This drop as well as decreases of 6,600 in Michigan, 4,400 in New Jersey, and 4,000 in both Massachusetts and Ohio were due primarily to recalls in seasonal industries, particularly construction. A decline of 8,500 in Pennsylvania was attributed to recalls in metals and machinery plants, better work schedules in the apparel and textile industries, and continued expansions in construction. California and Illinois reported decreases of 5,200 and 5,100, respectively. The reduction in both States reflected recalls in a variety of manufacturing industries as well as expansions in outdoor work. Illinois also reported the recall of several hundred coal miners.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Apr. 11	279.6	6.6	1.3	21.7	1,886.1	4.5	63.6	17.8	239.6	62.0	2,269.2
18	236.5	5.8	1.2	10.4	1,802.4	4.3	62.7	15.5	230.2	56.0	2,166.9
25	229.1	5.4	1.0	8.8	1,724.6	4.2	59.7	13.9	190.9	52.0	2,041.1
May 2	220.9	5.0	0.9	8.2	1,640.6	4.0	56.9	12.4	180.9	52.0	1,942.8
9	233.6	4.6	0.8	7.5							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Apr. 12	461.8		6.2		3,363.3	8.1		80.3		148.0	3,591.6
19	446.4		5.9		3,332.6	8.0		79.9		145.0	3,557.5
26	423.0		5.7		3,265.7	7.8		78.6		142.0	3,486.4
May 3	403.3		5.6		3,194.8	7.7		76.9		142.0	3,413.8
10	408.6		5.7								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. Of the 36 States with temporary programs prior to April 1, 1959, two States--Nevada and Wisconsin--have since terminated their programs. It should be noted, however, that all States in the Nation can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending June 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ Federal plan for UCV exhaustees only.

9/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended May 9, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May2,1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	233,593	+12,718	-175,053	4,565	781	7,451	1,640,568	4.0	-83,993	-1,554,256	56,851	12,423	180,920	1,890,762
Ala.6/.....	3,458	-86	-1,361	93	12	93	26,549	4.6	- 370	-18,663	1,378	301	3,695	31,923
Ariz. 7/.....	1,140	+43	-567	44	8	7	6,362	2.9	-406	-5,177	291	81	214	6,948
Ark. 6/.....	1,415	-267	-2,193	74	14	36	13,982	5.3	-2,079	-13,770	563	143	1,117	15,805
Calif. 6/.....	29,948	+6,605	-10,573	260	100	602	146,490	3.9	-5,183	-127,225	3,465	1,082	18,818	169,855
Colo. 8/.....	732	-38	-311	25	7	4	6,006	1.8	-1,147	-5,863	281	100	58	6,445
Conn. 9/.....	4,076	+36	-2,768	60	7	972	30,915	4.1	-2,118	-35,302	587	72	3,941	35,515
Del. 6/.....	425	-511	-329	9	0	17	3,337	2.6	-287	-3,189	78	14	384	3,813
D. C. 6/.....	622	+14	-207	26	4	19	5,604	1.3	-296	-2,810	250	76	727	6,657
Fla. 7/.....	5,050	-63	-1,658	106	47	49	23,778	2.8	-29	-12,308	536	236	1,183	25,733
Ga.....	3,543	+536	-2,254	107	21	5	27,133	3.5	+2,023	-27,447	978	263	96	28,470
Idaho 7/.....	371	+11	-30	27	2	3	4,155	3.6	-406	-1,737	132	40	56	4,383
Ill. 9/.....	12,752	+3,154	-10,753	143	28	1,754	80,248	3.0	-5,071	-94,708	1,720	404	16,726	99,098
Ind. 6/.....	3,676	-949	-8,781	72	15	139	27,942	2.6	-2,307	-62,121	868	225	3,637	32,672
Iowa.....	591	-100	-480	9	2	1	6,752	1.5	-944	-7,219	163	38	36	6,989
Kan.....	998	-411	-501	31	7	3	7,655	2.0	-358	-6,777	236	54	37	7,982
Ky. 7/.....	2,379	-303	-3,425	86	12	28	27,844	5.9	-900	-37,570	1,619	467	986	30,916
La.....	3,024	-122	-1,164	81	15	7	27,125	4.6	-1,241	-3,236	1,157	239	86	28,607
Maine.....	1,864	+217	-1,179	32	2	3	18,921	9.8	-547	-10,865	457	64	87	19,529
Md. 6/.....	3,797	+115	-1,765	79	19	91	33,122	4.5	-1,314	-11,344	872	180	4,154	38,328
Mass. 6/.....	9,306	-694	-4,734	138	17	187	65,201	4.3	-4,039	-50,880	1,409	288	7,079	73,977
Mich.6/.....	8,438	+792	-22,726	276	36	337	67,563	3.7	-6,596	- 222,507	4,235	813	21,509	94,120
Minn. 6/.....	1,947	+322	-532	62	5	26	28,855	4.2	-3,720	-18,624	1,428	209	2,938	33,430
Miss.....	1,795	-350	-1,628	54	11	11	15,130	5.7	-122	-9,706	542	162	161	15,995
Mo.....	5,852	-334	-8,344	71	4	7	29,685	3.0	-2,087	-37,159	1,145	278	208	31,316
Mont.....	637	+84	-33	18	3	0	6,902	5.8	-783	-2,868	165	35	6	7,108
Nebr. 7/.....	280	-42	-268	11	3	2	3,440	1.5	-22	-3,558	94	13	10	3,557
Nev.....	507	-32	-242	12	2	6	2,874	4.0	-146	-2,266	39	9	59	2,981
N. H.....	1,015	+259	-568	28	0	1	7,161	4.7	-13	-6,888	149	27	26	7,363
N. J. 6/.....	12,436	+1,400	-2,672	167	14	247	85,408	5.5	-4,371	-58,970	1,712	283	13,312	100,715
N. Mex. 7/.....	146	-477	-810	28	7	7	3,792	2.2	-229	-2,986	228	43	86	4,149

Initial claims filed during week ended May 9, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 2, 1959, Continental United States--con't.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 9/	43,218	+2,809	-15,942	486	45	760	263,622	5.1	-12,520	-116,665	4,820	811	24,616	293,869
N. C.	6,300	+1,055	-6,645	103	16	5	37,582	4.4	-978	-29,037	1,632	307	260	39,781
N. Dak. 7/	101	+18	-52	5	1	1	1,731	2.4	-639	-1,205	107	20	26	1,884
Ohio 9/	7,504	-348	-15,708	218	12	1,330	58,522	2.3	-4,013	-163,598	3,395	630	13,692	76,239
Okla.	1,912	+102	-803	50	6	7	14,853	3.7	-233	-11,832	558	105	95	15,611
Ore. 7/	2,605	+492	-805	68	22	27	14,266	3.8	-555	-12,584	487	177	237	15,167
Penn. 6/	23,027	+596	-20,786	445	78	384	199,080	6.3	-8,534	-135,657	8,460	1,646	32,273	241,459
R. I. 6/	2,130	-399	-867	39	8	73	13,566	5.5	-606	-12,109	378	69	1,485	15,498
S. C. 7/	1,694	-174	-1,586	71	16	9	12,938	3.1	-576	-10,997	648	172	206	13,964
S. Dak.	87	- 5	-64	2	3	0	785	1.0	-163	-1,004	36	12	3	836
Tenn.	2,766	-366	-4,008	115	22	25	32,057	4.9	-2,228	-35,043	2,111	430	722	35,320
Texas 7/	7,026	-598	-3,306	261	50	33	50,869	2.7	-874	-30,149	2,014	586	916	54,385
Utah	574	-57	-327	30	1	0	4,866	2.5	+ 63	-4,114	186	32	11	5,095
Vt.	304	-37	-358	17	2	0	2,924	4.1	-136	-2,661	138	27	24	3,113
Va.	2,898	+852	-3,424	76	16	10	17,182	2.3	-1,019	-13,248	799	248	216	18,445
Wash. 7/	4,531	-202	-1,229	168	35	77	26,080	4.0	-2,533	-14,170	1,029	307	869	28,285
W. Va. 6/	2,257	-51	-2,958	117	10	43	30,557	8.2	-671	-23,601	2,142	410	3,666	36,775
Wis.	2,244	+223	-3,264	58	8	3	17,035	2.0	-2,268	-31,612	1,070	182	163	18,450
Wyo.	194	-1	-65	7	6	0	2,122	3.3	-402	-1,227	64	13	8	2,207

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Both new and insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs declined according to State agency reports for the week ended May 16. Initial claims and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also moved downward.

Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by 21,300 during the week ended May 16 to 212,900 with 38 States showing reductions. (Newly unemployed Federal civilian workers filed 2,400 of these claims, about the same as in the preceding week.) During the comparable week last year, initial claims under the State and UCFE programs totaled 359,200, and 2 years ago, 218,600. Since mid-April, the weekly volumes have approximated the levels during the same period in 1957. The 800 initial claims filed by veterans under the UCV program and the 4,700 filed by ex-servicemen under the UCX program represented little change from the preceding week. Some 6,600 jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the week ended May 16. This was about 900 fewer than the number last week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued to decline more than seasonally, dropping by 73,800 during the week ended May 9 to 1,566,800. Smaller volumes were reported by all States except Georgia. In addition to continued seasonal expansions in outdoor activities, employment improvements in durable goods manufacturing were reported by various States. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 4.0 percent in the preceding

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week to 3.8 percent. During the comparable week in 1958 the rate was 7.4 percent, and in 1957 it was 3.4 percent.

Declining volumes of insured unemployment were also reported for the other unemployment benefit programs--UCX down 3,500 to 53,400; UCV down 1,100 to 11,300; and the number of insured jobless under the temporary programs down by 33,400 to 147,500. Insured unemployment under the UCFE program, down at 29,900, reflected a decline of 1,400 from the previous week.

The number of claimants exhausting their regular unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly rose by 900 to 19,000. The latest week's figures for each of these States were: California (2,100), Illinois (2,200), Indiana (1,200), Massachusetts (1,800), Michigan (2,300), New Jersey (2,400), New York (3,600), and Pennsylvania (3,400).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Two States reported sizable reductions in initial claims during the week--California (5,400) and Illinois (3,600). The decline in California was attributed to fewer claims for a new quarter's wage credits, and less new unemployment in food processing plants and logging camps. In Illinois the drop represented a tapering off from the high volume in the preceding week caused by temporary cutbacks in the leather, furniture, and electrical equipment industries. Initial claims in Pennsylvania were down 1,900 reflecting fewer layoffs in the primary metals, construction, and coal mining industries. In New Jersey, a drop of 1,700 was largely concentrated in the seashore areas where preparations were underway for the summer tourist season. Only two other States reported initial claims reductions of more than 1,000--Michigan (1,200) and Missouri (1,100).

The largest decreases in insured unemployment during the current week were reported by New York (7,400), Michigan (5,600), Pennsylvania (5,200), North Carolina (4,600), and Massachusetts (4,400). Further seasonal expansions in construction and other outdoor work were primarily responsible for these declines. Michigan also reported recalls in an auto plant outside the Detroit area while Pennsylvania noted some recalls in primary metal plants. The effects of claimant rescheduling because of a State holiday contributed to the decline in North Carolina. Insured unemployment was down by 3,800 in California, reflecting general seasonal improvements. However, some continued joblessness among auto workers was reported due to the temporary closing of plants for inventory taking. The only rise in insured unemployment--2,500 in Georgia--was attributed to the effects of a State holiday on claimant reporting.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Apr. 18....	236.5	5.8	1.2	10.4	1,802.4	4.3	62.7	15.5	230.2	56.0	2,166.9
25....	229.1	5.4	1.0	8.8	1,724.6	4.2	59.7	13.9	190.9	52.0	2,041.1
May 2....	220.9	5.0	0.9	8.2	1,640.6	4.0	56.9	12.4	180.9	49.0	1,939.8
9....	234.2	4.6	0.8	7.5	1,566.8	3.8	53.4	11.3	147.5	49.0	1,828.0
16....	212.9	4.7	0.8	6.6							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Apr. 19....	446.4		5.9		3,332.6	8.0		79.9		145.0	3,557.5
26....	423.0		5.7		3,265.7	7.8		78.6		142.0	3,486.4
May 3....	403.3		5.6		3,194.8	7.7		76.9		142.0	3,413.8
10....	408.6		5.7		3,101.5	7.4		75.6		137.0	3,314.1
17....	359.2		5.9								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of May 16, 1959, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending June 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ Federal plan for UCV exhaustees only.

9/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended May 16, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 9, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.....	212,891	-21,302	-146,345	4,651	762	6,611	1,566,806	3.8	-73,762	-1,544,710	53,371	11,341	147,475	1,778,993
Ala. 6/.....	2,890	-568	-2,866	127	21	92	25,749	4.5	-800	-20,656	1,278	271	2,814	30,112
Ariz. 7/.....	1,117	-23	-363	36	10	10	6,031	2.8	-331	-4,743	279	68	167	6,545
Ark. 6/.....	1,628	+213	-814	49	12	49	13,584	5.1	-398	-13,216	556	112	985	15,237
Calif. 6/.....	24,517	-5,431	-7,722	537	92	548	142,685	3.8	-3,805	-120,820	3,312	947	15,404	162,349
Colo. 8/.....	674	-58	-369	44	4	3	5,437	1.6	-569	-5,077	253	94	30	5,814
Conn. 9/.....	3,656	-420	-3,601	45	7	680	29,808	4.0	-1,107	-37,620	585	151	3,906	34,450
Del. 6/.....	336	+90	-365	13	1	15	3,061	2.4	-276	-3,531	68	10	290	3,429
D. C. 6/.....	569	-53	-201	28	4	15	5,195	1.2	-409	-2,919	254	68	611	6,128
Fla. 7/.....	4,729	-321	-1,200	110	32	24	23,706	2.8	-72	-12,217	542	240	1,014	25,502
Ga.....	3,333	-210	-2,241	85	26	10	29,667	3.9	+2,534	-24,233	1,050	273	95	31,085
Idaho 7/.....	310	-61	-94	10	6	1	3,550	3.1	-605	-854	116	37	46	3,749
Ill. 9/.....	9,158	-3,594	-8,639	162	22	1,572	77,048	2.8	-3,200	-95,932	1,559	366	15,780	94,753
Ind. 6/.....	3,920	+244	-7,985	63	16	136	25,906	2.4	-2,036	-59,198	863	214	3,102	30,085
Iowa.....	597	+6	-552	20	1	1	6,077	1.4	-675	-6,932	140	33	32	6,282
Kan.....	1,007	+9	-328	35	8	1	7,128	1.9	-527	-6,386	212	52	34	7,426
Ky. 7/.....	2,361	-18	+1,687	93	16	27	27,030	5.8	-814	-38,271	1,528	418	861	29,837
La.....	3,157	+133	-637	108	5	1	25,897	4.4	-1,228	-4,388	1,126	215	70	27,308
Maine.....	1,230	-634	-1,229	24	0	0	15,910	8.2	-3,011	-11,688	381	59	74	16,424
Md. 6/.....	3,737	-60	-1,184	59	11	84	31,512	4.3	-1,610	-11,689	814	172	3,504	36,002
Mass. 6/.....	8,871	-435	-5,026	137	13	162	60,787	4.0	-4,414	-50,164	1,180	293	6,006	68,266
Mich. 6.....	7,215	-1,223	-19,283	258	37	327	61,976	3.4	-5,587	-219,543	3,829	706	7,801	74,312
Minn. 6/.....	1,549	-398	-2,216	67	3	16	26,088	3.8	-2,767	-17,790	1,148	178	2,593	30,007
Miss.....	1,757	-38	-990	61	16	14	14,086	5.3	-1,044	-10,180	532	143	128	14,889
Mo.....	4,770	-1,082	-3,484	74	4	9	27,058	2.7	-2,627	-31,281	1,078	230	160	28,526
Mont.....	507	-130	-200	10	4	0	6,105	5.2	-797	-2,714	154	21	7	6,287
Nebr. 7/.....	285	+5	-181	10	0	1	2,806	1.2	-634	-3,147	71	14	14	2,905
Nev.....	481	-26	-162	5	2	5	2,710	3.8	-164	-2,258	37	12	32	2,791
N. H.....	805	-210	-595	18	1	2	6,440	4.2	-721	-7,054	121	21	30	6,612
N. J. 6/.....	10,748	-1,688	-3,059	149	14	287	81,531	5.3	-3,877	-59,881	1,662	271	11,163	94,627
N. Mex. 7/.....	728	-18	-95	30	4	7	3,658	2.2	-134	-2,315	243	45	65	4,011

Initial claims filed during week ended May 16, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 9, 1959, Continental United States--con't.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: year ago				
N. Y. 9/	42,968	-250	-13,169	461	49	599	256,227	5.0	-7,395	-122,622	4,471	747	21,072	282,517
N. C.	5,484	-816	-6,201	103	18	7	32,984	3.8	-4,598	-33,554	1,387	278	218	34,867
N. Dak. 7/	67	-34	-77	5	1	0	1,287	1.8	-444	-968	75	15	14	1,391
Ohio 9/	7,305	-199	-14,283	194	18	1,274	55,878	2.2	-2,644	-164,636	3,117	562	13,045	72,602
Okla.	1,757	-155	-582	42	7	1	14,551	3.6	-302	-11,197	618	119	76	15,364
Ore. 7/	1,806	-799	-1,306	69	18	17	12,636	3.4	-1,630	-12,780	429	154	222	13,441
Penn. 6/	21,132	-1,895	-16,230	382	71	377	193,866	6.2	-5,214	-135,799	8,361	1,514	29,103	232,844
R. I. 6/	2,059	-71	-2,418	34	4	46	12,282	5.0	-1,284	-12,337	321	63	1,192	13,858
S. C. 7/	1,733	+39	-1,403	68	10	3	12,520	3.0	-418	-11,194	638	156	164	13,478
S. Dak.	94	+7	+2	5	1	0	678	.8	-107	-771	31	10	3	722
Tenn.	3,103	+337	-2,696	144	30	29	31,015	4.7	-1,042	-29,430	2,023	356	625	34,019
Texas 7/	6,345	-681	-2,344	242	52	19	49,410	2.7	-1,459	-30,130	1,959	537	707	52,613
Utah	589	+15	-426	19	4	1	4,188	2.2	-678	-4,123	156	23	15	4,382
Vt.	190	-114	-328	12	2	1	2,537	3.5	-387	-2,483	115	24	36	2,712
Va.	2,777	-121	-1,910	76	12	7	16,512	2.2	-670	-13,299	757	236	199	17,704
Wash. 7/	4,741	+210	-1,230	162	36	67	25,220	3.9	-860	-14,667	1,007	283	686	27,196
W. Va. 6/	2,256	-1	-1,761	100	26	60	29,308	7.9	-1,249	-25,883	1,980	378	3,153	34,819
Wis.	1,684	-560	-2,475	60	11	4	15,491	1.8	-1,544	-31,083	886	135	122	16,634
Wyo.	159	-35	-140	6	0	0	1,990	3.1	-132	-1,057	68	17	5	2,080

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Continued seasonal expansions in outdoor activities and increased hiring in many manufacturing industries contributed to further reductions in new and insured unemployment, according to reports from the State employment security agencies for the week ended May 23. Thirty-three States reported smaller volumes of initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs, and all but five States experienced reductions in insured unemployment. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also declined.

Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs decreased by 6,000 during the week ended May 23 to 206,900--the smallest weekly volume in 21 months. Last year in the comparable week, initial claims totaled 324,500 and 2 years ago, 212,500. Unemployed Federal civilian employees filed 2,300 initial claims under the UCFE program in the current week, about 100 fewer than a week ago. In addition to claimants under the State and UCFE programs, ex-servicemen filed 4,400 initial claims under the UCX program (300 fewer than last week), while the 800 initial claims received from veterans under the UCV program represented no change from the preceding week. Jobless workers who had previously exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed a total of 6,200 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the current week, about 400 fewer than in the week before.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued its sharper-than-seasonal decline, dropping by 62,100 during the week ended May 16 to 1,504,700. As in recent weeks, the decrease mainly reflected further seasonal expansions in outdoor activities and continuing employment improvements in durable goods manufacturing. Between mid-April and mid-May, insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by nearly

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300,000, or 17 percent. This compares with a decrease of about 10 percent during the same period in each of the last 3 years. The rate of insured unemployment moved down to 3.7 percent in the current week--from 3.8 percent last week and 4.3 percent a month ago. The rate was 7.2 percent last year and 3.4 percent 2 years ago.

There were further declines in the volumes of insured unemployment for each of the Federal programs--UCX down 3,400 to 50,000; UCV down 1,300 to 10,000; and the UCFE program, where the number of insured jobless decreased by 900 to 29,000. The number of insured unemployed under the Temporary Unemployment Compnesation programs dropped by 13,100 to 134,400.

Approximately 16,500 claimants--about 1,900 fewer than in the previous week--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. The latest week's figures for these States were as follows: California (2,200), Illinois (2,200), Indiana (900), Massachusetts (1,400), Michigan (2,100), New Jersey (2,000), New York (3,300), and Pennsylvania (2,300). Final figures for April show that exhaustions for the Nation numbered 181,600, compared with 192,900 in March, and 231,200 in April a year ago.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Reductions in initial claims of as much as 1,000 occurred in only three States--Pennsylvania (2,100), California (2,000), and New York (1,400). The decrease in Pennsylvania primarily reflected fewer job separations in the fabricated metals, nonelectrical machinery, apparel, and food and tobacco processing industries. California noted a tapering off of temporary layoffs in the auto industry and fewer claims from food processing, trade, service, and construction workers. Decreases in initial claims exceeded 500 in only two other States--New Jersey (700) and Connecticut (600). Georgia reported the only sizable increase in initial claims (1,800), most of which was attributed to temporary layoffs in a large auto assembly plant.

As was the case with initial claims, Pennsylvania reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment during the week (12,200), due partly to recalls in the metals, machinery, construction, and tobacco industries, and partly to claimant rescheduling because of an election day holiday on May 19. Continuing expansions in outdoor activities were largely responsible for a drop in insured unemployment of 7,900 in New York, and for reductions ranging between 3,000 and 4,000 in Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, and Chio. Massachusetts also noted less unemployment in the shoe industry. Hiring in resort establishments, recalls in the shipbuilding, electrical, and apparel industries and, to some extent, claimant exhaustions of benefit rights also contributed to the decrease in insured unemployment in New Jersey. The latter factor was also responsible for part of the decline in New York.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
Apr. 25.....	229.1	5.4	1.0	8.8	1,724.6	4.2	59.7	13.9	190.9	52.0	2,041.1
May 2.....	220.9	5.0	0.9	8.2	1,640.6	4.0	56.9	12.4	180.9	49.0	1,939.8
9.....	234.2	4.6	0.8	7.5	1,566.8	3.8	53.4	11.3	147.5	45.0	1,824.0
16.....	212.9	4.7	0.8	6.6	1,504.7	3.7	50.0	10.0	134.4	45.0	1,744.1
23.....	206.9	4.4	0.8	6.2							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
Apr. 26.....	423.0		5.7		3,265.7	7.8		78.6		142.0	3,486.4
May 3.....	403.3		5.6		3,194.8	7.7		76.9		142.0	3,413.8
10.....	408.6		5.7		3,101.5	7.4		75.6		137.0	3,314.1
17.....	359.2		5.9		3,019.5	7.2		74.5		128.0	3,221.9
24.....	324.5		5.1								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of May 23, 1959, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending June 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ Federal plan for UCV exhaustees only.

9/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended May 23, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 16, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total..	206,879	-6,012	-117,647	4,405	807	6,246	1,504,658	3.7	-62,148	-1,514,819	49,963	10,025	134,446	1,699,092
Ala. 6/....	3,078	+188	-1,275	114	25	102	25,334	4.4	-415	-19,503	1,257	246	2,448	29,285
Ariz. 7/...	1,112	- 5	-490	30	3	14	5,788	2.7	-243	-4,469	265	49	171	6,273
Ark. 6/....	1,403	-225	-680	60	10	29	12,635	4.8	-949	-12,487	515	131	746	14,027
Calif. 6/.	22,546	-1,971	-7,128	262	88	466	144,341	3.8	+1,656	-118,128	3,110	838	12,785	161,074
Colo. 8/....	645	-29	-414	49	3	3	4,830	1.4	-607	-4,825	237	71	45	5,183
Conn. 9/....	3,054	-602	-2,597	46	6	688	28,269	3.8	-1,539	38,837	493	87	3,895	32,744
Del. 6/....	288	-48	-240	5	1	7	3,135	2.4	+74	-3,402	62	9	248	3,454
D. C. 6/....	765	+196	+6	30	2	5	5,313	1.2	+118	-2,503	237	74	512	6,136
Fla. 7/ ...	4,687	-42	-1,580	106	41	38	24,002	2.8	+296	-11,538	550	228	863	25,643
Ga.....	5,086	+1,753	-144	113	19	6	27,362	3.6	-2,305	-23,425	920	237	77	28,596
Idaho 7/....	352	+42	-321	10	5	1	3,228	2.8	-322	-1,037	97	28	34	3,387
Ill. 9/.....	9,937	+779	-6,665	179	20	1,718	76,654	2.8	-394	-95,222	1,446	352	15,194	93,646
Ind. 6/.....	3,600	-320	-4,707	69	13	128	24,222	2.2	-1,684	-60,108	766	196	2,427	27,611
Iowa.....	492	-105	-636	18	2	5	5,466	1.2	-611	-6,674	118	28	30	5,642
Kan.....	952	-55	-293	26	6	5	6,537	1.7	-591	-6,141	192	46	34	6,809
Ky. 7/.....	2,256	-105	-1,615	135	19	20	26,314	5.6	-716	-36,738	1,416	414	788	28,932
La.....	3,228	+71	-995	62	13	5	24,836	4.2	-1,061	-4,863	1,182	190	68	26,276
Maine.....	1,118	-112	-706	37	3	1	14,391	7.4	-1,519	-11,204	353	44	59	14,847
Md. 6/.....	3,427	-310	-1,226	95	18	85	30,513	4.1	-999	-13,303	748	138	2,956	34,355
Mass. 6/....	8,641	-230	-4,410	129	18	157	57,542	3.8	-3,245	-49,333	1,169	273	4,887	63,871
Mich. 6/....	6,883	-332	-15,068	243	36	293	58,153	3.2	-3,823	-210,519	3,492	603	12,639	74,887
Minn. 6/....	1,684	+135	-966	64	8	33	23,766	3.4	-2,322	-17,226	999	164	2,031	26,960
Miss.....	1,653	-104	-950	66	32	10	13,654	5.1	-432	-9,719	499	130	125	14,408
Mo.....	4,871	+101	-2,977	84	9	11	25,484	2.6	-1,574	-29,507	991	206	150	26,831
Mont.....	464	-43	-77	11	4	2	5,437	4.6	-668	-2,454	126	23	6	5,592
Nebr. 7/.....	279	- 6	-154	4	1	0	2,604	1.1	-202	-2,887	75	16	12	2,707
Nev.....	452	-29	-134	11	8	8	2,562	3.6	-148	-2,036	37	6	38	2,643
N. H.....	818	13	-542	13	3	1	5,848	3.8	-592	-6,836	117	17	26	6,008
N. J. 6/.....	10,047	-701	-2,657	149	15	210	78,470	5.1	-3,061	-59,566	1,574	252	9,324	89,620
N. Mex. 7/...	604	-124	-240	35	9	9	3,428	2.0	-230	-2,524	200	38	49	3,715

Initial claims filed during week ended May 23, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 16, 1959, Continental United States—cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 9/...	41,581	-1,387	-16,448	442	53	533	248,360	4.8	-7,867	-125,390	4,134	639	18,148	271,281
N. C.....	5,400	-84	-3,847	114	24	7	34,804	4.0	+1,820	-28,891	1,438	286	188	36,716
N. Dak. 7/.	70	+3	-84	2	0	4	1,114	1.5	-173	-826	19	6	61	1,200
Ohio 9/....	7,103	-202	-10,173	237	17	1,168	52,249	2.1	-3,629	-162,840	2,917	448	12,599	68,213
Okla.....	1,728	-29	-448	41	7	4	14,012	3.5	-539	-10,126	566	17	62	14,657
Ore. 7/....	2,007	+201	-266	62	20	10	11,697	3.1	-939	-7,644	400	144	192	12,433
Pa. 6/.....	18,989	-2,143	-16,725	371	66	228	181,694	5.8	-12,172	-140,519	7,808	1,306	24,614	215,422
R. I. 6/...	1,910	-149	-1,386	31	4	56	12,059	4.9	-223	-11,505	350	49	934	13,392
S. C. 7/...	1,772	+39	-978	97	16	7	12,087	2.9	-433	-10,387	616	148	144	12,995
S. Dak.....	57	-37	-66	4	1	0	610	.8	-68	-546	27	8	3	648
Tenn.....	2,859	-244	-834	114	25	30	30,661	4.7	-354	-31,056	2,010	371	629	33,671
Texas 7/...	5,872	-473	-2,588	236	34	14	47,406	2.6	-2,004	-28,950	1,894	506	593	50,399
Utah.....	554	-35	-358	16	2	0	3,690	1.9	-498	-3,337	157	13	9	3,869
Vt.....	192	+ 2	-354	8	3	2	2,227	3.1	-310	-2,328	97	21	34	2,379
Va.....	2,856	+79	-647	57	11	2	15,856	2.1	-656	-13,970	726	218	180	16,980
Wash. 7/...	5,168	+427	+130	148	53	53	22,365	3.5	-2,855	-12,416	897	245	675	24,182
W. Va. 6/..	2,835	+579	-357	119	21	63	28,412	7.6	-896	-25,962	1,873	344	2,600	33,229
Wis.....	1,379	-305	-2,266	46	7	5	13,620	1.6	-1,871	-30,108	751	114	112	14,597
Wyo.....	125	-34	-71	5	3	0	1,617	2.5	-373	-1,004	40	8	2	1,667

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Claims activity under the regular State and UCFE programs for the week ended May 30 showed further decreases in both initial claims and insured unemployment. The reductions mainly reflected continuing seasonal expansions in outdoor activities and employment improvements in a number of manufacturing industries. New and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs also continued downward.

Jobless workers filed 196,200 initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs during the week ended May 30--10,700 fewer than in the previous week. (The total includes 2,300 claims by newly unemployed Federal workers--the same number as a week earlier.) This was the first time since August 1957 that the weekly volume of initial claims has been below 200,000. Thirty-three States reported smaller volumes of new unemployment. During the comparable week last year, initial claims totaled 338,200 and 2 years ago, 204,800. Ex-servicemen filed the same number of initial claims under the UCX program as a week ago (4,400), but the number received from veterans under the UCV program increased by 300 to 1,100. Jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed nearly 5,700 initial claims under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the week ended May 30. This was about 500 fewer than the number last week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued downward for the fourteenth consecutive week, dropping by 55,200 during the week ended May 23 to 1,449,500. All but five States reported smaller volumes. The rate of

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insured unemployment moved down from 3.7 percent in the preceding week to 3.6 percent. During the comparable week in 1958 the rate was 6.9 percent, and in 1957 it was 3.2 percent.

As in the preceding week, smaller volumes of insured unemployment were reported for each of the Federal programs. The numbers of insured jobless under the UCFE and UCV programs each dropped by about 800, to 28,200 and 9,200, respectively. The 47,600 ex-servicemen in insured status under the UCX program during the third week in May represented a decrease of about 2,400 from a week earlier. Insured joblessness under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed a sharper decrease, dropping by 23,500 to 110,900.

The number of claimants exhausting their regular unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly edged up 500 to 16,600. The latest week's figures for each of these States were: California (2,100), Illinois (2,000), Indiana (1,100), Massachusetts (1,100), Michigan (1,800), New Jersey (2,000), New York (3,100), and Pennsylvania (3,300).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

California reported the largest decrease in initial claims during the current week (2,100), followed by Georgia (2,000), and Illinois and New York (1,500 each). The decrease in California primarily reflected fewer job separations in such industries as autos, construction, motion pictures, and food processing. California noted, however, new unemployment in the apparel, service, and logging and lumbering industries. In Georgia, the drop represented a tapering off from the high volume in the preceding week caused by temporary layoffs in auto plants. Illinois reported fewer claims from outdoor workers but also noted vacation layoffs in several shoe plants as well as cutbacks in the transportation equipment and coal mining industries. Pennsylvania reported the only sizable increase in initial claims (1,900) largely as a result of temporary layoffs in the textile, apparel, tobacco processing, and anthracite mining industries. At the same time, there were fewer job separations in the bituminous mining , primary metal, and furniture industries in the State.

For the second consecutive week, Pennsylvania reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment (9,700) due largely to further recalls in the metals, machinery, and construction industries. Part of the drop of 5,900 in New York, chiefly in the upstate areas, was due to claimants exhausting their benefit rights. Reductions in insured unemployment ranging from 2,500 to 3,800 in California, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, and Ohio were attributed primarily to further recalls in seasonal industries, chiefly in construction, and to continuing employment improvements in manufacturing. The largest increase in insured unemployment--2,600 in North Carolina--was attributed to the effects of a recent State holiday on claimant reporting.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities--Continental U. S. only (in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
May 2.....	220.9	5.0	0.9	8.2	1,640.6	4.0	56.9	12.4	180.9	49.0	1,939.8
9.....	234.2	4.6	0.8	7.5	1,566.8	3.8	53.4	11.3	147.5	45.0	1,824.0
16.....	212.9	4.7	0.8	6.6	1,504.7	3.7	50.0	10.1	134.4	40.0	1,739.2
23.....	206.9	4.4	0.8	6.2	1,449.5	3.6	47.6	9.2	110.9	40.0	1,657.1
30.....	196.2	4.4	1.1	5.7							
1958											
May 3.....	403.3		5.6		3,194.8	7.7		76.9		142.0	3,413.8
10.....	408.6		5.7		3,101.5	7.4		75.6		137.0	3,314.1
17.....	359.2		5.9		3,019.5	7.2		74.5		128.0	3,221.9
24.....	324.5		5.1		2,892.9	6.9		73.0		123.0	3,088.9
31.....	338.2		5.6								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of May 23, 1959, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Beginning with this issue, insured unemployment rates are based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending September 1958, changed from the 12 months ending June 1958. As a result of the change in the base, the national rate of insured unemployment for the week ending May 23 declined by 0.1 percent instead of 0.2 percent; this shift also caused minor changes in a number of States.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ Federal plan for UCV exhaustees only.

9/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended May 30, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 23, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total..	196,167	-10,712	-142,020	4,412	1,098	5,738	1,449,461	3.6	-55,197	-1,443,432	47,596	9,191	110,862	1,617,110
Ala. 6/...	3,047	-31	-781	112	39	114	25,318	4.4	-16	-18,123	1,267	242	1,895	28,722
Ariz. 7/..	1,102	-10	-151	37	16	5	5,502	2.5	-286	-4,086	228	45	112	5,887
Ark. 6/...	1,482	+79	-691	63	22	24	11,956	4.5	-679	-9,924	530	107	570	13,163
Calif. 6/.	20,484	-2,062	-9,028	403	66	426	140,577	3.8	-3,764	-116,595	3,001	747	10,979	155,304
Colo. 8/..	578	-67	-373	20	3	2	4,470	1.3	-360	-4,657	235	64	36	4,805
Conn. 9/..	3,000	-54	-4,288	36	6	583	26,791	3.6	-1,478	-37,598	460	74	3,797	31,122
Del. 6/...	545	+257	+183	15	2	10	2,943	2.3	-192	-3,056	59	12	211	3,225
D. C. 6/..	474	-291	-184	30	6	16	4,978	1.1	-335	-2,438	256	73	425	5,732
Fla. 7/...	4,259	-428	-2,016	110	52	41	24,041	2.8	+39	-11,684	544	203	742	25,530
Ga.....	3,118	-1,968	-2,043	81	23	4	26,804	3.5	-558	-23,069	904	222	72	28,002
Idaho 7/..	327	-25	-35	23	2	10	2,698	2.3	-530	-893	84	16	31	2,829
Ill. 9/...	8,444	-1,493	-7,594	172	35	1,512	74,429	2.8	-2,225	-94,261	1,360	322	14,548	90,659
Ind. 6/...	3,879	+279	-5,036	85	9	124	23,179	2.2	-1,043	-58,613	696	168	1,974	26,017
Iowa.....	787	+295	-162	18	2	4	5,169	1.2	-297	-5,172	94	21	24	5,308
Kan.....	778	-174	-253	19	8	2	6,124	1.7	-413	-5,296	174	40	24	6,362
Ky. 7/....	2,071	-185	-929	89	19	31	25,307	5.5	-1,007	-31,825	1,372	377	700	27,756
La.....	3,233	+5	-407	77	13	2	24,037	4.1	-799	-5,227	1,162	166	66	25,431
Maine.....	1,028	-90	-514	33	3	3	12,853	6.7	-1,538	-10,599	357	37	58	13,305
Md. 6/....	2,923	-504	-1,327	54	27	67	28,846	3.9	-1,667	-13,786	703	118	2,500	32,167
Mass. 6/..	8,076	-565	-5,163	104	17	146	54,808	3.6	-2,734	-45,219	1,055	223	4,006	60,092
Mich. 6/..	7,080	+197	-34,790	258	46	258	54,366	3.1	-3,787	-196,215	3,295	535	5,366	63,562
Minn. 6/..	1,582	-102	-823	69	7	25	21,280	3.1	-2,486	-16,013	938	153	1,698	24,069
Miss.....	1,772	+119	-471	64	36	4	13,333	5.0	-321	-9,233	499	144	96	14,072
Mo.....	4,327	-544	-3,159	101	12	6	23,776	2.4	-1,708	-25,021	905	165	140	24,986
Mont.....	464	0	-116	15	4	1	4,853	4.1	-584	-1,926	116	25	11	5,005
Nebr. 7/..	232	-47	-312	9	1	0	2,509	1.1	-95	-2,946	38	17	9	2,573
Nev.....	478	+26	-40	15	5	5	2,405	3.3	-157	-1,611	34	10	45	2,494
N. H.....	671	-147	-217	12	1	2	5,582	3.6	-266	-6,072	98	17	25	5,722
N. J. 6/..	9,353	-694	-2,860	136	20	200	75,349	4.9	-3,121	-58,167	1,478	210	7,588	84,625
N. Mex. 7/	636	+32	-195	25	10	5	3,513	2.0	+85	-2,249	217	25	61	3,816

Initial claims filed during week ended May 30, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 23, 1959, Continental United States--cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Y. 9/..	40,099	-1,482	-16,343	426	59	444	242,468	4.8	-5,892	-119,832	3,939	569	15,198	262,174
N. C.	5,666	+266	-4,537	122	59	9	37,440	4.3	+2,636	-24,234	1,494	296	174	39,404
N. Dak. 7/	69	- 1	-67	8	1	1	893	1.2	-221	-821	35	6	3	937
Ohio 9/...	6,254	-849	-9,648	188	20	1,129	49,396	2.0	-2,853	-158,557	2,700	444	12,122	64,662
Okla.....	1,698	-30	-281	49	11	3	13,446	3.3	-566	-9,171	529	99	62	14,136
Ore. 7/...	1,577	-430	-1,116	52	19	7	10,446	2.8	-1,251	-9,979	360	126	150	11,082
Pa. 6/....	20,931	+1,942	-17,003	411	117	247	172,010	5.6	-9,684	-143,963	7,366	1,190	20,474	201,040
R. I. 6/..	1,661	-249	-1,421	40	13	58	11,283	4.6	-776	-11,778	319	41	770	12,413
S. C. 7/..	1,861	+89	-907	68	23	9	11,780	2.8	-307	-10,090	608	144	136	12,668
S. Dak....	51	-6	-62	4	0	0	580	.7	-30	-339	18	6	2	606
Tenn.....	2,656	-203	-937	108	31	25	28,994	4.5	-1,667	-26,522	1,863	340	565	31,762
Texas 7/..	5,738	-134	-2,198	216	82	32	45,742	2.5	-1,664	-28,690	1,858	486	472	48,558
Utah.....	631	+77	-285	23	4	1	3,533	1.8	-157	-3,446	137	20	15	3,705
Vt.....	182	-10	-533	7	0	0	2,000	2.8	-227	-2,325	84	16	25	2,125
Va.....	2,000	-856	-840	65	14	8	16,232	2.2	+376	-12,279	751	188	136	17,307
Wash. 7/..	4,469	-699	-247	154	51	72	23,658	3.7	+1,293	-8,383	853	242	485	25,238
W. Va. 6/.	2,234	-601	-208	124	69	57	27,813	7.7	-599	-22,108	1,831	300	2,162	32,106
Wis.....	2,003	+624	-1,611	58	12	4	12,338	1.4	-1,282	-28,564	649	89	100	13,176
Wyo.....	157	+32	-1	4	1	0	1,613	2.4	- 4	-777	43	11	2	1,669

See footnotes on page 3.

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	May 1959	April 1959
Alabama		
Birmingham	5,800	6,500
	584	1,313
Mobile	2,600	3,300
	212	464
Arizona		
Phoenix	2,700	3,300
	90	174
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,100	1,400
	59	123
California		
Fresno	4,600	4,900
	300	780
Los Angeles	64,600	69,100
	6,520	12,286
Sacramento	3,000	3,700
	192	425
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	5,700	6,800
	446	865
San Diego	6,100	6,200
	480	886
San Francisco-Oakland	28,700	30,100
	2,499	4,845
San Jose	7,800	6,200
	570	1,297
Stockton	3,300	4,200
	262	575
Colorado		
Denver	2,600	3,600
	(4/)	54
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	5,200	6,300
	823	848
Hartford	6,300	7,200
	613	641
New Britain	1,700	2,100
	236	212
New Haven	3,200	3,800
	474	537
Stamford-Norwalk	1,300	1,900
	190	219
Waterbury	2,100	2,800
	301	301
Delaware		
Wilmington	2,900	3,300
	282	621
District of Columbia		
Washington	6,400	7,300
	562	1,090
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,700	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Miami	7,400	7,200
	238	493
Tampa-St. Petersburg	4,800	4,800
	202	354
Georgia		
Atlanta	5,700	6,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,300	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	800	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,100	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	400	600
	52	68
Chicago	52,800	58,400
	10,413	12,253
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	900	1,100
	146	229
Joliet	1,100	1,400
	148	204
Peoria	1,900	2,200
	251	410
Rockford	1,400	2,000
	330	333
Indiana		
Evansville	1,700	2,200
	138	310
Ft. Wayne	1,000	1,300
	87	218
Indianapolis	3,900	5,100
	419	1,025
South Bend	1,300	1,500
	117	255
Terre Haute	1,100	1,200
	128	242
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	200	200
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	700	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	1,700	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Kentucky		
Louisville	6,000	7,300
	149	312

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	May 1959	April 1959
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,300	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	6,900	7,800
	(4/)	54
Shreveport	1,400	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Maine		
Portland	2,200	2,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Maryland		
Baltimore	18,900	21,800
	2,043	3,767
Massachusetts		
Boston	22,700	27,800
	1,910	3,824
Brockton	2,200	2,600
	160	264
Fall River	3,000	3,300
	203	320
Lawrence	2,700	2,900
	291	379
Lowell	3,100	3,700
	178	381
New Bedford	3,200	4,100
	189	607
Springfield-Holyoke	6,900	8,000
	601	1,156
Worcester	3,400	4,500
	319	673
Michigan		
Battle Creek	700	900
	82	259
Detroit	34,100	45,300
	8,327	18,710
Flint	5,300	7,000
	706	1,147
Grand Rapids	2,000	2,700
	315	628
Kalamazoo	800	1,000
	146	260
Lansing	1,000	1,600
	99	354
Muskegon	700	900
	131	363
Saginaw	900	1,200
	170	338
Minnesota		
Duluth-Superior	2,800	3,800
	328	521
Minneapolis-St. Paul	10,100	13,700
	969	1,795
Mississippi		
Jackson	900	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	4,900	6,700
	(4/)	(4/)
St. Louis	14,300	17,700
	644	795
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,400	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	2,000	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	2,900	4,400
	400	969
Newark	28,500	32,600
	3,610	7,313
Paterson	20,300	23,300
	1,882	3,943
Perth Amboy	4,500	5,700
	454	1,061
Trenton	4,200	5,900
	517	1,227
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	900	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	7,200	9,100
	762	1,290
Binghamton	1,900	2,400
	220	429
Buffalo	18,400	22,300
	2,294	3,917
New York	174,600	181,300
	10,912	19,018
Rochester	6,300	8,100
	537	1,069
Syracuse	3,900	5,400
	419	863
Utica-Rome	5,100	6,500
	400	747
North Carolina		
Asheville	900	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	1,600	1,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,600	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,600	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	May 1959	April 1959
th. Carolina--cont'd.		
inston Salem	1,600	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
o		
kron	3,000	3,800
	867	930
anton	2,200	2,600
	428	531
incinnati	5,700	6,700
	1,074	1,349
leveland	12,300	16,200
	3,171	3,757
olumbus	2,800	3,600
	564	619
ayton	2,100	2,900
	460	601
amilton-Middletown	1,200	1,200
	266	305
orain-Elyria	1,300	1,900
	331	445
oledo	3,700	4,600
	804	983
oungstown	4,200	6,200
	780	1,315
ahoma		
klahoma City	2,100	2,400
	(4/)	(4/)
ulsa	2,300	2,700
	(4/)	(4/)
gon		
ortland	5,700	8,700
	121	223
nsylvania		
llentown-Bethlehem-Easton	7,000	8,200
	803	1,507
ltoona	1,800	2,400
	253	432
rie	5,100	6,700
	832	1,362
rrisburg	2,800	3,400
	312	632
hnstown	7,900	8,900
	865	1,620
ncaster	1,900	2,100
	253	344
iladelphia	59,300	68,700
	6,755	12,537
ttsburgh	37,000	44,500
	4,741	8,101
ading	4,000	4,400
	294	561
Pennsylvania--cont'd.		
Scranton	7,400	9,300
	931	1,443
WilkesBarre-Hazleton	11,600	14,100
	1,296	2,044
York	3,600	4,100
	433	542
Rhode Island		
Providence	12,700	15,800
	939	2,101
South Carolina		
Aiken-Augusta	1,400	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Charleston	1,100	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Greenville	1,000	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	3,500	3,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Knoxville	4,200	4,400
	70	92
Memphis	5,200	5,900
	72	84
Nashville	3,200	2,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Texas		
Austin	500	600
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	3,800	4,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Corpus Christi	2,200	2,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Dallas	4,900	5,500
	(4/)	(4/)
El Paso	1,200	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Ft. Worth	2,900	3,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Houston	7,000	7,800
	70	124
San Antonio	2,500	2,900
	99	204
Utah		
Salt Lake City	1,500	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News-Warwick	1,200	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	1,900	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Richmond	2,000	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	May 1959	April 1959
ginia--cont'd.		
anoke	1,100	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
ington		
attle	7,400	9,700
	163	380
okane	2,400	3,400
	104	143
coma	2,500	3,100
	113	194
t Virginia		
arleston	5,200	6,100
	588	994
West Virginia--cont'd.		
Huntington-Ashland	3,000	3,500
	279	534
Wheeling-Steubenville	3,700	4,700
	464	767
Wisconsin		
Kenosha	300	300
	(4/)	(4/)
Madison	500	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Milwaukee	4,300	6,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Racine	500	700
	(4/)	(4/)

/The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

/The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

/Continental United States only; omits Honolulu, Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan. Each area consists of a principal city or cities and the surrounding area within a reasonable commuting distance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs, which last week dropped by 10,700, increased by 15,200 during the week ended June 6 to 211,300. Thirty-two States reported larger volumes. Seasonal lulls in such industries as food processing and apparel contributed to the loads. In addition, some States reported increased layoffs as a result of the secondary effects of labor disputes, chiefly in the construction industry. Scattered temporary layoffs were also reported in a number of durable goods industries such as transportation equipment, primary metals, and household appliances. In the comparable week last year, initial claims declined by 16,500 to 321,600, while 2 years ago (week ended June 8, 1957), the volume increased by 13,300 to 218,100.

In addition to claimants under the State and UCFE programs, ex-servicemen filed 5,100 initial claims under the UCX program (700 more than last week). The number under the UCV program showed a further rise--from 1,100 to 1,800--as additional student veterans filed for benefits while seeking summer employment. Some 2,600 jobless Federal civilian workers filed initial claims for benefits under the Federal Employee program--about 300 more than in the previous week. Workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed 5,800 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs this week--about 100 more than in the preceding week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued its decline which has been uninterrupted since the end of February, moving down 57,500 to 1,392,000 during the week ended May 30. All but two States--Connecticut and Oklahoma--reported smaller volumes. The declines for the most part reflected some further expansions in outdoor work, increases in resort activities, and gains in service industries and in trade. The rate of insured unemployment moved down from 3.6 percent in the preceding week to 3.4 percent. During the

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comparable week in 1958 the rate was 6.7 percent, and in 1957 it was 3.3 percent.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program declined by 500 to 27,700, and that under the UCX program fell 2,300 to 45,300 in the week ended May 30. Jobless veterans insured under the UCV program numbered 8,900, or 300 less than a week earlier. The 100,100 insured unemployed under temporary programs represented a drop of 8,900 from a week earlier.

Approximately 15,100 claimants--about 1,300 fewer than in the previous week--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. The latest week's figures for these States were: California (2,200), Illinois (1,900), Indiana (1,000), Massachusetts (1,000), Michigan (1,800), New Jersey (1,800), New York (3,100), and Pennsylvania (2,400). According to preliminary estimates, about 145,000 claimants under the regular programs exhausted their benefits in May, compared with 182,000 in April and 237,000 a year ago.

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

New York reported the largest increase in initial claims--4,400. This rise was mainly the result of job separations in the New York City apparel industry. The next largest increase--a rise of 1,800 in Pennsylvania--was attributed largely to seasonal layoffs in food processing and to temporary job separations in the construction, bituminous mining, and primary metal industries. At the same time, Pennsylvania noted less new unemployment in such industries as textiles, tobacco processing, and anthracite coal mining. Five additional States--Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New Jersey--reported initial claims increases amounting to 1,000 or more this week. Seasonal lulls in apparel manufacturing were mainly responsible for the larger volumes in Connecticut and Massachusetts and for part of the increase in New Jersey. Connecticut also reported job separations in the primary metal, textile, and rubber industries, while New Jersey attributed a substantial part of its increase to the secondary effects of labor disputes, chiefly in the construction industry. California and Illinois also reported new unemployment as a result of labor disputes.

Declines in insured unemployment of 3,000 or more were reported in seven States during the week ended May 30. California showed the largest reduction (8,600), mainly as a result of further seasonal expansions in food processing, logging and lumbering, and construction, and returns to work in hotels, restaurants, and department stores. Most of a drop of 4,400 in Illinois was attributed to recalls in construction and in a variety of manufacturing plants. In New Jersey, insured unemployment decreased by 3,600, mainly reflecting further improvements in construction and in resort activities. A seasonal pickup in resort activity, as well as increased hiring in the food processing industry, was mainly responsible for a drop of 3,400 in New York, principally in the upstate areas. North Carolina and Georgia reported insured unemployment decreases of 3,500 and 3,200, respectively. In the latter State, the drop was attributed mainly to the effect of claimant rescheduling because of a State holiday on June 3.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
May 9.....	234.2	4.6	0.8	7.5	1,566.8	3.8	53.4	11.3	147.5	45.0	1,824.0
16.....	212.9	4.7	0.8	6.6	1,504.7	3.7	50.0	10.1	134.4	40.0	1,739.2
23.....	206.9	4.4	0.8	6.2	1,449.5	3.6	47.6	9.2	110.9	37.0	1,654.1
30.....	196.2	4.4	1.1	5.7	1,392.0	3.4	45.3	8.9	100.1	37.0	1,583.3
June 6.....	211.3	5.1	1.8	5.8							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
May 10.....	408.6		5.7		3,101.5	7.4		75.6		137.0	3,314.1
17.....	359.2		5.9		3,019.5	7.2		74.5		128.0	3,221.9
24.....	324.5		5.1		2,892.9	6.9		73.0		123.0	3,088.9
31.....	338.2		5.6		2,827.6	6.7		69.8		120.0	3,017.4
June 7.....	321.6		8.5								

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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended June 6, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 30, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total...	211,341	+15,174	-110,302	5,070	1,786	5,837	1,391,980	3.4	-57,481	-1,435,628	45,310	8,867	100,128	1,546,285
Ala. 6/....	2,927	-120	-1,135	135	66	94	24,718	4.3	-600	-17,082	1,246	279	1,571	27,814
Ariz. 7/...	1,465	+363	-238	56	16	11	5,397	2.5	-105	-4,413	222	63	116	5,798
Ark. 6/....	1,434	-48	-637	83	45	31	11,053	4.2	-903	-10,591	477	119	442	12,091
Calif. 6/..	20,146	-338	-2,264	342	71	414	131,963	3.5	-8,614	-98,181	2,831	695	8,910	144,399
Colo. 8/...	612	+34	-302	43	4	2	4,079	1.2	-391	-3,139	231	65	21	4,396
Conn. 9/...	4,087	+1,087	-3,099	72	12	628	26,932	3.6	+141	-38,998	404	71	3,837	31,244
Del. 6/....	399	-146	-278	8	2	3	2,503	2.0	-440	-3,113	54	10	164	2,731
D. C. 6/...	540	+66	-301	29	8	9	4,817	1.1	-161	-2,777	231	69	365	5,482
Fla. 7/....	4,804	+ 545	-498	129	83	46	23,819	2.7	-222	-9,575	533	194	628	25,174
Ga.....	2,810	-308	-1,839	72	33	2	23,578	3.1	-3,226	-22,372	805	192	60	24,635
Idaho 7/...	630	+303	+109	34	13	5	2,397	2.1	-301	-1,202	89	25	20	2,531
Ill. 9/....	8,492	+48	-6,576	166	26	1,467	70,018	2.6	-4,411	-93,780	1,244	290	13,898	85,450
Ind. 6/....	4,901	+1,022	-4,938	79	24	134	22,153	2.1	-1,026	-45,882	679	138	1,698	24,668
Iowa.....	627	-160	-607	22	1	6	4,925	1.1	-244	-5,584	92	16	24	5,057
Kan.....	980	+202	-355	72	27	0	5,981	1.6	-143	-4,806	157	36	20	6,194
Ky. 7/.....	2,199	+128	-1,348	103	35	21	23,964	5.2	-1,343	-34,034	1,308	290	584	26,146
La.....	3,286	+53	-620	126	22	3	23,496	4.0	-541	-4,975	1,112	191	51	24,850
Maine.....	951	-77	-637	30	13	5	11,910	6.2	-943	-10,076	266	32	55	12,263
Md. 6/.....	4,177	+1,254	-931	81	30	73	27,356	3.7	-1,490	-14,163	688	120	2,128	30,292
Mass. 6/...	9,407	+1,331	-5,831	146	55	185	53,243	3.5	-1,565	-51,658	1,014	250	3,309	57,816
Mich. 6/...	7,614	+534	-12,229	274	68	295	51,405	2.9	-2,761	-199,836	3,051	476	7,569	62,501
Minn. 6/...	1,754	+172	-1,213	98	37	19	19,379	2.8	-1,901	-15,467	878	126	1,398	21,781
Miss.....	1,770	- 2	-833	48	55	11	12,383	4.6	-950	-8,597	457	154	98	13,092
Mo.....	5,155	+828	-2,747	104	20	9	22,774	2.3	-1,002	-29,960	847	170	154	23,945
Mont.....	542	+78	-282	7	4	0	4,404	3.7	-449	-2,377	106	24	4	4,538
Nebr. 7/...	311	+79	-250	6	0	1	2,117	.9	-392	-1,521	49	11	8	2,185
Nev.....	447	-31	-191	9	4	4	2,283	3.2	-122	-1,736	39	7	24	2,353
N. H.....	605	-66	-461	6	3	1	5,367	3.5	-215	-5,994	100	18	19	5,504
N. J. 6/...	10,396	+1,043	-4,015	153	42	192	71,775	4.7	-3,574	-57,349	1,390	186	6,168	79,519

Initial claims filed during week ended June 6, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended May 30, 1959, Continental United States—cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Mex. 7/..	610	-26	-106	20	8	5	2,848	1.7	-665	-1,865	188	36	34	3,106
N. Y. 9/....	44,518	+4,419	-12,338	470	128	432	239,030	4.7	-3,438	-142,335	3,764	539	12,792	256,125
N. C.	5,767	+101	-4,338	150	53	7	33,916	3.9	-3,524	-26,988	1,298	302	147	35,663
N. Dak. 7/..	109	+40	-46	9	13	0	777	1.1	-116	-506	37	14	7	835
Ohio 9/.....	7,096	+842	-11,191	257	21	1,152	46,475	1.9	-2,921	-150,686	2,642	407	11,742	61,266
Okla.....	1,887	+189	-537	60	20	0	13,551	3.4	+105	-8,485	507	101	40	14,199
Ore. 7/.....	1,623	+46	-854	68	14	10	9,426	2.5	-1,020	-5,633	324	108	121	9,979
Pa. 6/.....	22,690	+1,759	-14,563	510	203	344	171,122	5.5	-888	-138,034	7,198	1,204	17,884	197,408
R. I. 6/....	1,852	+191	-789	36	24	61	10,563	4.3	-720	-11,438	297	45	589	11,494
S. C. 7/....	1,737	-124	-715	74	26	4	11,667	2.8	-113	-9,772	591	154	118	12,530
S. Dak.....	66	+15	-56	1	4	0	536	.7	-44	-364	14	4	2	556
Tenn.....	2,378	-278	-1,474	165	78	12	28,247	4.3	-747	-29,651	1,894	347	424	30,912
Texas 7/....	5,720	-18	-2,588	221	147	25	43,574	2.4	-2,168	-28,596	1,806	495	402	46,277
Utah.....	588	-43	-186	27	4	3	3,533	1.8	0	-2,967	136	17	11	3,697
Vt.....	311	+129	-227	8	2	0	1,805	2.5	-195	-2,490	66	14	16	1,901
Va.....	1,975	-25	-946	86	35	2	15,919	2.1	-313	-12,809	704	188	110	16,921
Wash. 7/....	3,854	-615	-883	155	46	52	21,886	3.4	-1,772	-9,922	870	225	433	23,414
W. Va. 6/...	2,537	+303	-1,179	136	116	55	27,334	7.6	-479	-23,530	1,748	270	1,821	31,173
Wis.....	2,396	+393	-2,740	80	25	2	12,219	1.4	-119	-29,474	609	77	90	12,995
Wyo.....	159	+2	0	4	0	0	1,363	2.1	-250	-845	17	3	2	1,385

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Initial claims under the regular State and UCFE programs showed little change, but insured unemployment continued downward, according to reports from the State agencies for the week ended June 13. Twenty-five States reported smaller volumes of initial claims, while 37 States experienced decreases in insured unemployment. Both new and insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed declines during the week.

Initial claims under the regular programs totaled 210,700 during the week ended June 13--about 700 fewer than in the preceding week. (The total includes 2,500 claims by newly unemployed Federal workers--100 less than a week earlier.) In the comparable week last year initial claims totaled 332,300 and 2 years ago 214,400. Ex-servicemen filed about the same number of initial claims under the UCX program as a week ago (5,000), but the number received from veterans under the UCV program increased by 300 to 2,100. Jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed 5,600 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the current week--about 200 fewer than in the previous week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs continued downward, but at a slower rate than in recent weeks, decreasing by 26,100 during the week ended June 6 to 1,365,900. As in recent weeks, the reduction mainly reflected the continuing high level of activity in outdoor work, especially in resort and related activities, and further employment gains in manufacturing and service industries. The rate of insured unemployment edged down from 3.4 percent in the previous week to 3.3 percent--less than half the 6.7 percent rate for the same week in 1958.

Insured joblessness under the UCFE program edged down 100 to 27,500, while that under the UCX program dropped by 2,000 to 43,300. The 9,300 insured unemployed under the UCV program represented an increase of 400 over the

previous week. Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued its sharp downtrend of the past several weeks, dropping 15,000 to 85,100.

Some 15,800 claimants--700 fewer than a week ago--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs during the current week in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. The latest week's figures for each of these States were: California (2,400), Illinois (1,800), Indiana (1,200), Massachusetts (1,300), Michigan (1,800), New Jersey (1,800), New York (3,100), and Pennsylvania (2,400).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Reductions in initial claims of as much as 1,000 occurred in two States--Pennsylvania (1,800) and Indiana (1,300). The decrease in Pennsylvania primarily reflected fewer job separations in the bituminous mining, stone-clay-glass, construction, textile, and food processing industries. Indiana reported a drop in temporary inventory layoffs in a large refrigerator plant. A decreas of 800 in Maryland represented a return to more normal levels, as the volume in the preceding week was affected by a State holiday. Missouri reported the only sizable increase in initial claims (3,900) due primarily to vacation shutdowns in shoe plants where many workers were ineligible for vacation pay. Texas and Arizona reported initial claims increases of 900 and 700, respectively. The larger volume in Arizona was attributed to the secondary effects of a labor dispute in the construction industry.

For the second consecutive week, California reported the largest reduction in insured unemployment (4,000) mainly as a result of increased activity in construction and in manufacturing, especially food processing. A large part of the drop of 2,900 in New Jersey was due to further seasonal improvements in construction and resort activities, and to recalls in apparel and chemical plants. Recalls in construction, oil field operations, and in a variety of manufacturing plants contributed to a decrease of 2,800 in Illinois. In four additional States--Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, and New York--decreases in insured unemployment of 2,000 or more were attributed primarily to increased hiring in seasonal industries and to continuing improvements in manufacturing. The only sizable increase in insured unemployment--3,600 in Missouri-- was attributed to recent vacation shutdowns in the shoe industry.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
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30...	196.2	4.4	1.1	5.7	1,392.0	3.4	45.3	8.9	100.1	37.0	1,583.3
June 6...	211.3	5.1	1.8	5.8	1,365.9	3.3	43.3	9.3	85.1	37.0	1,540.5
June 13...	210.7	5.0	2.1	5.6							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
May 17...	359.2		5.9		3,019.5	7.2		74.5		128.0	3,221.9
24...	324.5		5.1		2,892.9	6.9		73.0		123.0	3,088.9
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June 7...	321.6		8.5		2,817.6	6.7		74.7		112.0	3,004.4
14...	332.3		9.5								

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	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total.	210,662	-679	-121,629	4,981	2,100	5,645	1,365,891	3.3	-26,089	-1,451,758	43,270	9,314	85,067	1,503,542
Ala. 6/.....	3,306	+379	-702	134	44	98	24,973	4.4	+255	-15,296	1,245	302	1,145	27,665
Ariz. 7/....	2,131	+666	+587	39	14	7	5,504	2.5	+107	-2,781	205	64	83	5,856
Ark. 6/.....	1,568	+134	-325	64	20	22	11,132	4.2	+79	-8,899	485	130	370	12,117
Calif. 6/...	20,292	+146	-8,962	317	120	409	127,930	3.4	-4,033	-116,605	2,725	670	7,499	138,824
Colo. 8/....	639	+27	-423	28	19	2	3,881	1.1	-198	-3,713	146	69	18	4,114
Conn. 9/....	3,862	-225	-3,327	60	23	634	25,702	3.5	-1,230	-39,400	473	66	3,662	29,903
Del. 6/.....	377	-22	-227	11	4	6	2,400	1.9	-103	-3,038	50	11	131	2,592
D. C. 6/....	566	+26	-299	40	23	7	4,817	1.1	0	-2,416	236	79	288	5,420
Fla. 7/.....	4,981	+177	-1,246	128	122	28	23,640	2.7	-179	-11,550	532	202	530	24,904
Ga.....	3,223	+413	-2,027	110	30	2	24,306	3.2	+728	-23,606	830	226	55	25,417
Idaho 7/....	722	+92	+226	33	20	2	2,371	2.1	-26	-870	90	20	26	2,507
Ill. 9/.....	8,878	+386	-8,319	158	32	1,340	67,182	2.5	-2,836	-96,019	1,142	274	13,427	82,025
Ind. 6/.....	3,643	-1,258	-7,184	97	24	113	22,860	2.1	+707	-50,892	644	140	1,312	24,956
Iowa.....	541	-86	-526	22	2	2	4,743	1.1	-182	-6,081	90	14	21	4,868
Kan.....	1,030	+50	-1,136	41	14	1	5,820	1.6	-161	-4,537	168	40	18	6,046
Ky. 7/.....	1,967	-232	-1,087	108	38	22	22,870	4.9	-1,094	-37,299	1,296	268	481	24,915
La.....	3,396	+110	-169	104	33	4	23,054	3.9	-442	-4,461	1,084	209	38	24,385
Maine.....	993	+42	-608	30	18	2	9,744	5.0	-2,166	-11,032	260	32	49	10,085
Md. 6/.....	3,379	-798	-2,898	79	22	63	26,334	3.6	-1,022	-15,095	665	122	1,706	28,827
Mass. 6/....	8,729	-678	-2,911	133	54	182	51,206	3.4	-2,037	-47,409	1,023	281	2,801	55,311
Mich. 6/....	6,968	-646	-18,617	261	107	244	49,397	2.8	-2,008	-201,903	2,994	457	3,941	56,789
Minn. 6/....	1,853	+99	-1,131	73	41	19	17,872	2.6	-1,507	-15,683	772	129	1,162	19,935
Miss.....	2,095	+325	-307	78	60	4	13,685	5.1	+1,302	-8,058	506	179	103	14,473
Mo.....	9,081	+3,926	-3,151	116	21	10	26,351	2.7	+3,577	-27,246	917	177	112	27,557
Mont.....	464	-78	-483	14	0	0	3,987	3.4	-417	-2,268	95	24	4	4,110
Nebr. 7/....	308	-3	-404	15	2	0	1,982	.9	-135	-2,338	26	8	2	2,018
Nev.....	436	- 11	-294	7	7	1	2,140	3.0	-143	-1,705	33	8	15	2,196
N. H.....	584	-21	-451	12	6	0	4,970	3.2	-397	-6,088	90	9	17	5,086
N. J. 6/....	10,553	+157	-1,913	157	44	166	68,847	4.5	-2,928	-56,867	1,328	204	4,910	75,289

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	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Mex. 7/...	717	+107	-191	27	14	8	3,073	1.8	+225	-1,817	182	51	39	3,345
N. Y. 9/.....	43,755	-763	-9,220	422	145	415	236,605	4.6	-2,425	-133,095	3,404	612	10,552	251,173
N. C.	5,383	-384	-5,071	145	48	5	33,504	3.9	-412	-26,436	1,298	348	126	35,276
N. Dak. 7/...	102	-7	-38	14	6	1	685	.9	-92	-767	38	19	5	747
Ohio 9/.....	6,489	-607	-9,591	232	32	1,187	45,383	1.9	-1,092	-157,990	2,472	362	11,194	59,411
Okla.....	1,762	-125	-449	44	12	2	13,281	3.3	-270	-7,678	509	138	32	13,960
Ore. 7/.....	1,681	+58	-1,188	67	28	9	8,609	2.3	-817	-7,021	322	112	116	9,159
Pa. 6/.....	20,939	-1,751	-16,244	520	216	419	169,985	5.5	-1,137	-135,587	6,651	1,274	15,612	193,522
R. I. 6/.....	2,086	+234	-626	30	29	36	10,065	4.1	-498	-11,334	287	50	514	10,916
S. C. 7/.....	1,850	+113	-1,117	62	18	7	11,734	2.8	+67	-9,483	567	157	94	12,552
S. Dak.....	64	-2	-104	4	1	0	463	.6	-73	-457	14	7	1	485
Tenn.....	2,629	+251	-1,649	156	143	24	28,182	4.3	-65	-27,401	1,671	366	418	30,637
Texas 7/.....	6,588	+868	-2,046	289	124	27	43,510	2.4	-64	-26,691	1,769	546	368	46,193
Utah.....	557	-31	-248	34	9	1	3,772	2.0	+239	-2,662	141	26	13	3,952
Vt.....	224	-87	-208	5	3	0	1,793	2.5	-12	-2,079	58	14	19	1,884
Va.....	1,868	-107	-1,586	78	23	4	15,380	2.1	-539	-14,580	663	174	98	16,315
Wash. 7/.....	3,508	-346	-500	147	69	42	20,308	3.2	-1,578	-8,505	814	236	382	21,740
W. Va. 6/....	2,054	-483	-731	130	52	66	26,326	7.3	-1,008	-25,279	1,672	304	1,480	29,782
Wis.....	1,715	-681	-2,362	99	161	2	12,209	1.4	-10	-27,947	560	97	76	12,942
Wyo.....	126	-33	-146	7	3	0	1,324	2.0	-39	-794	28	7	2	1,361

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

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Claims activity under both the regular State and UCFE programs and the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs for the week ended June 20 showed further declines in both new and insured unemployment.

Initial claims under the regular programs edged down 1,800 to 208,900 during the week ended June 20, with 23 States reporting smaller volumes. The total this week was about one-third below the volume a year ago and only slightly higher than the level (202,600) 2 years ago. Included in the current week's volume were some 2,400 claims from newly unemployed Federal civilian workers--about 100 fewer than in the previous week. In addition to claimants under the State and UCFE programs, ex-servicemen filed 4,900 initial claims under the UCX program (almost unchanged from last week) and 1,700 under the UCV program--down 400, due mainly to fewer claims from student veterans. Workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed 5,000 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs, a reduction of about 600 from the number a week ago.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs declined by 28,100 to 1,337,800 in the week ended June 13. This continued the downward movement which has been uninterrupted since late February, although the rate of decrease has slowed in recent weeks. Altogether, 41 States reported reductions in insured unemployment in the current week. These largely reflected further expansions in outdoor work and employment increases in service industries and in trade. Between mid-May and mid-June, insured unemployment under the regular State and UCFE programs dropped by nearly 167,000, or 11 percent. This is about the same percentage decrease as for the comparable period in 1958, and compares with a reduction of 7 percent between mid-May and mid-June in 1957. The rate of insured unemployment continued unchanged in the current week at 3.3 percent. This compares with 3.7 percent a month ago, and rates of 6.4 percent in the comparable week last year and 3.1 percent 2 years ago.

Insured joblessness under the UCFE program totaled 27,400 during the week ended June 13--only slightly under the level in the preceding week--while the volume under the UCX program dropped by 1,100 to 42,200. The number of insured unemployed under the UCV program moved up 900 to 10,200 as student

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veterans filed for benefits while seeking summer employment. Insured joblessness under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs showed a further sharp decrease, dropping by 10,400 to 74,700.

Approximately 14,800 claimants--about 700 fewer than in the previous week--exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits under the regular programs in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly. The latest week's figures for these States were: California (2,200), Illinois (1,700), Indiana (1,000), Massachusetts (1,300), Michigan (1,400), New Jersey (1,700), New York (3,200), and Pennsylvania (2,400). Final figures for May show that exhaustions for the Nation numbered 145,900, compared with 181,600 in April, and 236,800 in May 1958.

State Developments Under the Regular State and UCFE Programs

The largest decreases in initial claims during the current week were reported by Missouri (2,000) and Pennsylvania (1,500). The decline in Missouri mainly reflected a drop in vacation shutdowns in the shoe industry, while the decrease in Pennsylvania resulted from fewer job separations in the primary metal, electrical machinery, construction, anthracite mining, apparel, and chemical industries. Illinois and Texas reported initial claim decreases of 900 and 700, respectively, mainly reflecting expansions in outdoor work. Illinois noted, however, job separations in a variety of industries, including food, apparel, textiles, chemicals, and machinery. New York reported the only sizable increase in initial claims (2,400), most of which was attributed to job separations among New York City apparel and candy workers. In California, initial claims increased by 1,100 during the current week due to temporary layoffs in the auto and maritime industries.

Declines in insured unemployment of 1,500 or more were reported in seven States. Pennsylvania showed the largest reduction (6,500) mainly as a result of claimant rescheduling because of a State holiday. Indiana attributed a decrease of 2,600 to recalls in the refrigerator industry following temporary inventory layoffs. Most of the decrease of 2,100 in New York was due to claimants exhausting benefit rights. Insured unemployment declined by 1,900 in California, chiefly as a result of increased activity in fruit processing. However, the State reported some increased joblessness in the auto industry, chiefly in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. Joblessness among auto workers was also reported in New Jersey, although insured unemployment for the State as a whole decreased by 1,500 as a result of scattered recalls in a variety of activities. Illinois and Washington each reported insured unemployment declines of 1,700, with the reductions mainly attributable to further expansions in outdoor work.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
May 23...	206.9	4.4	0.8	6.2	1,449.5	3.6	47.6	9.2	110.9	37.0	1,654.1
30...	196.2	4.4	1.1	5.7	1,392.0	3.4	45.3	8.9	100.1	37.0	1,583.3
June 6...	211.3	5.1	1.8	5.8	1,365.9	3.3	43.3	9.3	85.1	37.0	1,540.5
13...	210.7	5.0	2.1	5.6	1,337.8	3.3	42.2	10.2	74.7	37.0	1,501.8
20...	208.9	4.9	1.7	5.0							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
May 24...	324.5		5.1		2,892.9	6.9		73.0		123.0	3,088.9
31...	338.2		5.6		2,827.6	6.7		69.8		120.0	3,017.4
June 7...	321.6		8.5		2,817.6	6.7		74.7		112.0	3,004.4
14...	332.3		9.5		2,704.6	6.4		77.3		103.0	2,884.9
21...	318.5		8.5								

1/ Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 effective October 27, 1958. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

2/ Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. To avoid duplication excludes claims filed jointly with other programs.

3/ Extended benefits to exhaustees under the State UI, UCFE, and UCV programs. As of June 20, 1959, a total of 34 States had temporary programs in effect under Federal and/or State plans; all States, however, can take interstate claims for extended benefits as agent State.

4/ Source: Railroad Retirement Board, data not available by State.

5/ Based on average covered employment during the 12 months ending September 1958.

6/ Federal plan for State UI, UCFE, and UCV exhaustees.

7/ Federal plan for UCFE and UCV exhaustees only.

8/ Federal plan for UCV exhaustees only.

9/ State plan for State UI and UCFE exhaustees, and Federal plan for UCV exhaustees.

Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended June 20, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended June 13, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total..	208,872	-1,790	-109,650	4,898	1,691	5,005	1,337,798	3.3	-28,093	-1,366,828	42,189	10,182	74,666	1,464,835
Ala. 6/....	2,759	-547	-739	113	40	64	24,575	4.3	-398	-14,776	1,224	319	805	26,923
Ariz. 7/...	3,036	+905	+1,462	51	5	7	6,072	2.8	+568	-3,070	235	7	67	6,381
Ark. 6/....	1,249	-319	-1,584	57	20	20	10,452	4.0	-680	-7,794	493	195	307	11,447
Calif. 6/..	21,374	+1,082	-6,141	455	175	374	126,072	3.4	-1,858	-96,169	2,628	628	6,063	135,391
Colo. 8/...	661	+22	-392	43	12	3	3,644	1.1	-237	-3,197	176	61	8	3,889
Conn. 9/...	3,976	+114	-2,037	50	14	577	25,565	3.5	-137	-38.199	435	168	3,583	29,751
Del. 6/....	423	+46	-195	13	3	5	2,246	1.8	-154	-3,038	45	12	92	2,395
D. C. 6/...	631	+65	-426	40	10	10	4,778	1.1	-39	-2,417	231	93	233	5,335
Florida 7/.	5,596	+615	-183	98	68	34	23,742	2.7	+102	-13,490	536	250	464	24,992
Ga.....	3,235	+12	-1,333	93	31	3	25,258	3.3	+952	-24,172	901	247	52	26,458
Idaho 7/...	479	-243	+8	16	10	1	2,336	2.0	-35	-788	80	29	12	2,457
Ill. 9/....	7,967	-911	-7,148	175	28	1,314	65,453	2.4	-1,729	-94,397	1,103	250	13,004	79,810
Ind. 6/....	3,080	-563	-5,079	88	19	97	20,277	1.9	-2,583	-49,418	602	152	898	21,929
Iowa.....	680	+139	-331	17	2	1	4,635	1.1	-108	-4,831	92	19	16	4,762
Kan.....	956	-74	-1,193	47	16	3	5,672	1.5	-148	-4,953	175	46	13	5,906
Ky. 7/.....	2,235	+268	-1,030	93	29	17	23,377	5.0	+507	-31,811	1,348	354	469	25,548
La.....	3,415	+19	-510	102	28	3	23,323	4.0	+269	-3,766	1,106	226	38	24,693
Maine.....	1,153	+160	-820	41	15	1	9,567	5.0	-177	-9,800	225	44	41	9,877
Md. 6/.....	3,560	+181	-1,154	85	17	63	25,774	3.5	-560	-14,569	644	134	1,336	27,888
Mass. 6/...	8,737	+8	-3,086	158	59	123	50,541	3.3	-665	-42,768	1,009	300	2,214	54,064
Mich. 6/...	6,797	-171	-17,891	245	152	195	48,669	2.7	-728	-192,043	2,864	489	4,983	57,005
Minn. 6/...	2,042	+189	-2,289	100	17	38	16,847	2.4	-1,025	-14,332	710	168	978	18,703
Miss.....	1,771	-324	-671	78	42	5	13,000	4.8	-685	-6,689	504	190	88	13,782
Mo.....	7,048	-2,033	-2,402	103	21	8	25,219	2.6	-1,132	-24,387	883	185	97	26,384
Mont.....	488	+24	-391	16	5	0	3,452	2.9	-535	-2,567	92	18	4	3,566
Nebr. 7/...	652	+344	-109	12	2	0	2,149	.9	+167	-2,013	35	6	4	2,194
Nev.....	456	+20	-255	7	3	3	2,055	2.9	-85	-1,578	36	6	21	2,118
N. H.....	663	+79	-523	12	6	0	4,677	3.1	-293	-5,557	70	21	1	4,769
N. J. 6/...	10,708	+155	-3,129	126	18	159	67,348	4.4	-1,499	-53,869	1,292	215	3,722	72,577

Initial claims filed during week ended June 20, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended June 13, 1959, Continental United States —cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
N. Mex. 7/.	779	+62	-160	39	4	5	2,870	1.7	-203	-1,924	153	44	33	3,100
N. Y. 9/...	46,132	+2,377	-7,296	451	116	343	234,491	4.6	-2,114	-125,931	3,492	748	8,226	246,957
N. C.....	5,120	-263	-4,420	135	36	5	32,944	3.8	-560	-25,510	1,268	352	102	34,666
N. Dak. 7/.	99	-3	-138	4	2	0	601	.8	-84	-765	29	11	10	651
Ohio 9/....	6,498	+9	-10,165	247	32	1,141	44,110	1.8	-1,273	-144,306	2,378	380	10,976	57,844
Okla.....	1,752	-10	-495	45	10	3	12,840	3.2	-441	-7,466	501	135	25	13,501
Ore. 7/....	1,725	+44	-984	74	51	12	8,190	2.2	-419	-6,704	314	128	95	8,727
Pa. 6/.....	19,419	-1,520	-15,511	405	118	232	163,440	5.3	-6,545	-139,464	5,996	1,286	12,732	183,454
R. I. 6/...	1,897	-189	-573	25	14	31	9,619	4.0	-446	-10,370	269	65	382	10,335
S. C. 7/..	1,585	-265	-949	59	29	9	11,530	2.8	-204	-9,269	552	154	82	12,318
S. Dak.....	39	-25	-74	7	4	1	433	.5	-30	-395	16	8	2	459
Tenn.....	2,400	-229	-1,700	134	68	21	29,080	4.5	+898	-25,765	1,892	414	387	31,773
Texas 7/...	5,850	-738	-2,126	234	102	22	43,912	2.4	+402	-24,776	1,767	584	314	46,577
Utah.....	517	-40	-378	28	7	0	3,185	1.7	-587	-2,765	139	31	10	3,365
Vt.....	292	+68	-199	13	6	0	1,736	2.4	-57	-1,929	57	16	18	1,827
Va.....	1,810	-58	-1,261	83	27	2	15,376	2.1	-4	-12,732	650	171	78	16,275
Wash. 7/...	3,477	-31	-629	167	78	13	18,578	2.9	-1,730	-6,687	797	233	336	19,944
W. Va. 6/..	1,853	-201	-838	110	35	36	25,216	7.0	-1,110	-25,315	1,612	381	1,168	28,377
Wis.....	1,653	-62	-2,113	97	84	1	11,716	1.4	-493	-27,437	516	207	76	12,515
Wy.....	148	+22	-70	7	1	0	1,156	1.8	-168	-860	17	2	1	1,176

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Attached to this week's issue is a table showing for the week ending nearest the 15th of the month the volume of insured unemployment in the major labor market areas of the Nation. This table appears as an attachment once each month.

Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits under the regular State and UCFE programs rose by 6,800 to 215,700 during the week ended June 27. (The total includes 2,600 claims filed by newly unemployed Federal civilian workers--about 200 more than a week ago.) Twenty-nine States reported larger volumes of initial claims. Scattered layoffs in such industries as food processing, apparel, and leather, and the start of plant shutdowns for vacation periods contributed to these increases. Initial claims in the current week were approximately 150,000 below the volume a year ago and slightly (15,000) under the level 2 years ago.

Ex-servicemen filed approximately 5,000 initial claims under the UCX program--about the same number as a week ago--while the number filed by veterans under the UCV program moved down 300 to 1,400. Jobless workers who had exhausted their benefits under the regular programs filed 4,700 initial claims for extended benefits under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs during the current week--about 300 fewer than in the previous week.

Insured unemployment under the regular programs showed a further decline during the week ended June 20, moving down 35,100 to 1,302,700. All but nine States reported some decreases. As in recent weeks, the declines were generally attributable to the favorable employment situation with respect to outdoor work and resort activities.

Since the beginning of this year, insured unemployment has dropped by nearly one-half. Moreover, the current level is also only about one-half the volume in the comparable week last year, although it is still slightly above the level 2 years ago. The rate of insured unemployment, which moved down from 3.3

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to 3.2 percent in the current week, compares with 6.2 percent a year ago and 3.1 percent 2 years ago.

Insured joblessness under the UCFE program continued the downtrend that began early in March, decreasing by 700 to 26,700. The number of ex-servicemen in insured unemployment status under the UCX program moved down by 1,000 to 41,200, while the number under the UCV program increased 400 to 10,600. Insured unemployment under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation programs continued to decline sharply, dropping by 12,100 during the third week in June to 62,600.

The number of claimants exhausting their regular unemployment insurance benefits in the eight large States which report preliminary data weekly edged down 200 to 14,500. The latest week's figures for each of these States were: California (2,300), Illinois (1,500), Indiana (900), Massachusetts (1,200), Michigan (1,400), New Jersey (1,600), New York (3,100), and Pennsylvania (2,700).

State Developments Under the
Regular State and UCFE Programs

Pennsylvania reported the largest increase in initial claims (3,100), reflecting, in part, temporary job separations in the primary and fabricated metals, bituminous coal mining, and construction industries, and, in part, vacation shutdowns in plants where sizable numbers of workers were ineligible for vacation pay. New York reported a rise of 2,800, chiefly in the New York City metropolitan area, which resulted primarily from the secondary effects of a labor dispute in wholesale food warehousing. A rise of 1,000 in Connecticut was attributed to new unemployment in the apparel, electrical equipment, instruments, and clock industries. Vacation shutdowns in the chemical, textile, and apparel industries also contributed to the increase. Six additional States--Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Utah--reported initial claims increases of more than 500 each. The only sizable decrease in initial claims--1,500 in Missouri--was attributed to a tapering off of the number of claims filed as a result of recent plant shutdowns in the shoe industry for vacation periods.

The largest decreases in insured unemployment were reported by California (7,200), Pennsylvania (5,200), and Tennessee (4,200). The drop in California was mainly attributed to recalls in the auto, food processing, and apparel industries, while part of the decrease in Pennsylvania was due to administrative factors (the rescheduling of claimants because of a State holiday). Tennessee noted that increased hiring in many areas as a result of the generally favorable employment situation was responsible for its smaller volumes of insured unemployment. Other sizable decreases in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New Jersey, and Texas were also attributed to the generally favorable employment situation. New Jersey noted especially substantial gains in resort and related activities.

Comparative Summary of Current Claims Activities (Continental U. S. only)
(in thousands)

Week ended	Initial claims				Insured unemployment						
	State and UCFE	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE Number	State and UCFE Rate (%)	UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Railroad 4/	Total all programs
1959											
May 30	196.2	4.4	1.1	5.7	1,392.0	3.4	45.3	8.9	100.1	37.0	1,583.3
June 6	211.3	5.1	1.8	5.8	1,365.9	3.3	43.3	9.3	85.1	37.0	1,540.5
13	210.7	5.0	2.1	5.6	1,337.8	3.3	42.2	10.2	74.7	35.0	1,499.8
20	208.9	4.9	1.7	5.0	1,302.7	3.2	41.2	10.6	62.6	35.0	1,452.1
27	215.7	5.0	1.4	4.7							
Comparable weeks a year earlier											
1958											
May 31	338.2		5.6		2,827.6	6.7		69.8		120.0	3,017.4
June 7	321.6		8.5		2,817.6	6.7		74.7		112.0	3,004.4
14	332.3		9.5		2,704.6	6.4		77.3		103.0	2,884.9
21	318.5		8.5		2,610.9	6.2		80.2		95.0	2,786.1
28	366.4		8.3								

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Source: Office of Program Review and Analysis

Initial claims filed during week ended June 27, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended June 20, 1959, Continental United States

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. rail road)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
Total....	215,684	+6,812	-150,686	5,007	1,427	4,706	1,302,695	3.2	-35,103	-1,308,197	41,173	10,623	62,582	1,417,073
Ala. 6/.....	2,703	- 56	-892	105	14	62	23,847	4.2	-728	-13,627	1,174	336	675	26,032
Ariz. 7/....	2,426	-610	+920	63	14	8	7,724	3.5	+1,652	-1,209	220	65	63	8,072
Ark. 6/.....	1,393	+144	-1,120	56	13	20	10,267	3.9	-185	-8,686	467	151	275	11,160
Calif. 6/...	21,054	-320	-6,834	301	154	357	118,853	3.2	-7,219	-93,068	2,605	678	4,641	126,777
Colo. 8/....	632	- 29	-463	38	8	0	3,591	1.1	-53	-2,952	199	69	15	3,874
Conn. 9/....	4,944	+968	-3,495	45	11	356	25,694	3.5	+129	-37,570	424	119	3,574	29,811
Del. 6/.....	522	+99	-47	10	1	1	2,205	1.7	-41	-3,033	48	13	72	2,338
D. C. 6/....	754	+123	-137	29	12	7	4,566	1.0	-212	-2,717	239	94	166	5,065
Fla. 7/.....	5,924	+328	+214	127	64	29	24,043	2.8	+301	-10,970	537	286	420	25,296
Ga.....	2,837	-398	-1,501	99	26	3	23,113	3.0	-2,145	-21,841	848	240	56	24,257
Idaho 7/....	304	-175	-172	14	9	0	2,521	2.2	+185	-476	72	27	11	2,631
Ill. 9/.....	8,051	+84	-8,604	164	25	1,352	63,452	2.4	-2,001	-91,246	1,138	219	12,638	77,447
Ind. 6/.....	3,352	+272	-7,856	97	25	62	18,844	1.8	-1,433	-45,853	629	136	769	20,378
Iowa.....	847	+167	-794	27	1	1	4,373	1.0	-262	-4,549	92	21	18	4,504
Kan.....	962	+6	-378	48	14	0	5,639	1.5	-33	-4,613	175	44	16	5,874
Ky. 7/.....	2,283	+48	-1,264	109	25	14	23,142	5.0	-235	-29,839	1,365	389	420	25,316
La.....	2,865	-550	-822	109	22	2	23,284	4.0	- 39	-3,545	1,111	240	31	24,666
Maine.....	1,423	+270	-358	40	13	0	9,590	5.0	+ 23	-8,541	261	67	34	9,952
Md. 6/.....	4,073	+513	-1,192	92	18	42	25,922	3.5	+148	-13,376	650	142	1,006	27,720
Mass. 6/....	9,365	+628	-4,303	166	40	134	50,139	3.3	-402	-37,852	1,083	298	1,860	53,380
Mich. 6/....	7,528	+731	-28,713	313	117	233	47,795	2.7	-874	-189,972	2,831	642	2,673	53,941
Minn. 6/....	1,490	-552	-1,784	80	33	17	16,029	2.3	-818	-14,788	712	186	826	17,753
Miss.....	1,708	- 63	-1,170	104	28	3	12,228	4.5	-772	-7,112	496	196	91	13,011
Mo.....	5,594	-1,454	-2,774	133	18	3	24,649	2.5	-570	-22,181	876	179	97	25,801
Mont.....	439	-49	-431	17	5	1	3,051	2.6	-401	-2,647	79	14	3	3,147
Nebr. 7/....	260	-392	-292	9	0	0	1,835	.8	-314	-2,148	38	16	2	1,891
Nev.....	445	-11	-225	12	2	2	1,953	2.7	-102	-1,647	32	9	13	2,007
N. H.....	892	+229	-1,097	18	5	2	4,647	3.0	-30	-5,259	68	16	15	4,746
N. J. 6/....	10,529	-179	-5,815	126	21	120	65,843	4.3	-1,505	-50,423	1,263	232	2,795	70,133

Initial claims filed during week ended June 27, 1959, and insured unemployment for week ended June 20, 1959, Continental United States — cont'd.

State	Initial Claims						Insured Unemployment							
	State and UCFE			UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	State and UCFE				UCX 1/	UCV 2/	Temporary programs 3/	Total (excl. railroad)
	Number	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				Number	Rate (%) 5/	Change from: Last week	Change from: Year ago				
New Mex. 7/	655	-124	-471	26	5	8	3,182	1.9	+312	-1,486	181	41	41	3,445
N. Y. 9/	48,941	+2,809	-21,772	404	79	302	234,412	4.6	-79	-116,549	3,336	763	6,265	244,776
N. C	4,542	-578	-3,481	116	43	7	32,213	3.7	-731	-23,421	1,244	328	81	33,866
N. Dak. 7/	124	+25	-26	7	4	0	603	.8	+2	-572	24	11	4	642
Ohio 9/	7,353	+855	-9,914	281	32	1,092	41,992	1.7	-2,118	-138,001	2,330	370	10,423	55,115
Okla.	1,771	+19	-633	45	11	3	12,618	3.1	-222	-7,144	490	132	39	13,279
Ore. 7/	1,123	-602	-4,509	110	56	5	7,389	2.0	-801	-5,799	296	146	76	7,907
Pa. 6/	22,544	+3,125	-14,199	493	102	307	158,198	5.1	-5,242	-138,282	5,580	1,221	10,102	175,101
R. I. 6/	2,405	+508	-2,703	47	16	46	9,426	3.9	-193	-9,994	282	77	308	10,093
S. C. 7/	1,675	+90	-877	85	24	4	10,971	2.6	-559	-8,738	544	162	67	11,744
S. Dak.	44	+5	-81	6	0	0	398	.5	-35	-383	16	6	2	422
Tenn.	2,658	+258	-1,777	150	51	18	24,871	3.8	-4,209	-27,472	1,572	563	320	27,336
Texas 7/	6,121	+271	-1,718	261	83	15	42,744	2.3	-1,168	-24,698	1,853	575	250	45,422
Utah	1,034	+517	+51	29	6	9	3,177	1.7	-8	-2,547	124	29	7	3,337
Vt.	225	-67	-426	9	4	1	1,723	2.4	-13	-1,841	58	18	11	1,810
Va.	1,988	+178	-1,358	68	22	1	15,296	2.1	-80	-11,862	642	196	62	16,196
Wash. 7/	2,932	-545	-1,291	124	54	23	17,923	2.8	-655	-7,422	763	247	263	19,196
W. Va. 6/	1,901	+48	-1,012	110	37	32	24,306	6.7	-910	-22,828	1,548	385	916	27,155
Wis.	1,925	+272	-3,053	80	58	2	11,221	1.3	-495	-26,942	526	224	68	12,039
Wy.	124	-24	-37	5	2	0	1,193	1.8	+37	-476	22	5	2	1,222

See footnotes on page 3.

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month

State and Area	June 1959	May 1959
Alabama		
Birmingham	5,500	5,800
	158	584
Mobile	2,800	2,600
	57	212
Arizona		
Phoenix	3,100	2,700
	(4/)	90
Arkansas		
Little Rock-No. Little Rock	1,100	1,100
	(4/)	59
California		
Fresno	3,000	4,600
	102	300
Los Angeles-Long Beach	59,600	64,600
	3,013	6,520
Sacramento	2,800	3,000
	112	192
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	5,300	5,700
	247	446
San Diego	5,500	6,100
	221	480
San Francisco-Oakland	25,600	28,700
	1,277	2,499
San Jose	6,100	7,800
	282	570
Stockton	2,600	3,300
	182	262
Colorado		
Denver	2,100	2,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Connecticut		
Bridgeport	4,600	5,200
	712	823
Hartford	5,300	6,300
	703	613
New Britain	1,500	1,700
	222	236
New Haven	3,300	3,200
	426	474
Stamford-Norwalk	1,300	1,300
	161	190
Waterbury	2,000	2,100
	233	301
Delaware		
Wilmington	2,000	2,900
	110	282
Dist. of Col.		
Washington	5,800	6,400
	248	562
Florida		
Jacksonville	1,500	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Miami	7,100	7,400
	121	238
Tampa-St. Petersburg	4,500	4,800
	121	202
Georgia		
Atlanta	5,200	5,700
	(4/)	(4/)
Augusta-Aiken	1,200	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
Columbus	1,200	1,300
	(4/)	(4/)
Macon	700	800
	(4/)	(4/)
Savannah	1,100	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Illinois		
Aurora	300	400
	(4/)	52
Chicago	44,600	52,800
	8,834	10,413
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	700	900
	151	146
Joliet	1,000	1,100
	131	148
Peoria	1,800	1,900
	216	251
Rockford	1,100	1,400
	282	330
Indiana		
Evansville	2,100	1,700
	78	138
Ft. Wayne	1,100	1,000
	(4/)	87
Indianapolis	3,300	3,900
	130	419
South Bend	900	1,300
	(4/)	117
Terre Haute	600	1,100
	(4/)	128
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	200	200
	(4/)	(4/)
Des Moines	600	700
	(4/)	(4/)
Kansas		
Wichita	1,600	1,700
	(4/)	(4/)

Total insured unemployment under regular 1/ and temporary 2/ programs in 145 major labor market areas 3/ for week ending nearest the 15th of the month--cont'd.

State and Area	June 1959	May 1959
entucky		
Louisville	5,400	6,000
	70	149
ouisiana		
Baton Rouge	2,300	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
New Orleans	6,600	6,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Shreveport	1,400	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
aine		
Portland	1,500	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
aryland		
Baltimore	16,500	18,900
	904	2,043
assachusetts		
Boston	19,800	22,700
	752	1,910
Brockton	1,700	2,200
	83	160
Fall River	3,500	3,000
	85	203
Lawrence	2,300	2,700
	113	291
Lowell	2,400	3,100
	97	178
New Bedford	3,100	3,200
	125	189
Springfield-Holyoke	6,100	6,900
	342	601
Worcester	3,500	3,400
	189	319
ichigan		
Battle Creek	500	700
	(4/)	82
Detroit	29,100	34,100
	3,023	8,327
Flint	4,400	5,300
	298	706
Grand Rapids	1,800	2,000
	127	315
Kalamazoo	700	800
	(4/)	146
Lansing	900	1,000
	200	99
Muskegon-Muskegon Heights	800	700
	(4/)	131
Saginaw	600	900
	52	170
innesota		
Duluth-Superior	2,100	2,800
	156	328
Minneapolis-St. Paul	7,900	10,100
	470	969
ississippi		
Jackson	1,000	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Missouri		
Kansas City	4,500	4,900
	(4/)	(4/)
St. Louis	14,200	14,300
	605	644
Nebraska		
Omaha	1,200	1,400
	(4/)	(4/)
New Hampshire		
Manchester	1,600	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	2,000	2,900
	196	400
Newark	25,400	28,500
	1,898	3,610
Paterson	18,100	20,300
	997	1,882
Perth Amboy	4,200	4,500
	248	454
Trenton	3,500	4,200
	261	517
New Mexico		
Albuquerque	800	900
	(4/)	(4/)
New York		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	6,700	7,200
	336	762
Binghamton	1,600	1,900
	72	220
Buffalo	16,400	18,400
	1,068	2,294
New York	173,100	174,600
	4,989	10,912
Rochester	5,000	6,300
	217	537
Syracuse	3,300	3,900
	388	419
Utica-Rome	4,800	5,100
	199	400
North Carolina		
Asheville	800	900
	(4/)	(4/)
Charlotte	1,900	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Durham	1,500	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Greensboro-High Point	1,600	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Winston Salem	1,400	1,600
	(4/)	(4/)
Ohio		
Akron	3,000	3,000
	822	867
Canton	1,600	2,200
	310	428
Cincinnati	4,900	5,700
	835	1,074

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State and Area	June 1959	May 1959
hio--cont'd.		
Cleveland	9,800	12,300
	2,879	3,171
Columbus	2,400	2,800
	520	564
Dayton	1,700	2,100
	397	460
Hamilton-Middletown	1,000	1,200
	197	266
Lorain-Elyria	1,000	1,300
	229	331
Toledo	3,500	3,700
	789	804
Youngstown	3,700	4,200
	561	780
klahoma		
Oklahoma City	1,900	2,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Tulsa	2,400	2,300
	(4/)	(4/)
regon		
Portland	4,400	5,700
	64	121
ennsylvania		
Allentown-Bethelehem-Easton	6,400	7,000
	389	803
Altoona	1,700	1,800
	120	253
Erie	4,400	5,100
	422	832
Harrisburg	2,300	2,800
	150	312
Johnstown	7,300	7,900
	418	865
Lancaster	1,500	1,900
	143	253
Philadelphia	55,700	59,300
	3,606	6,755
Pittsburgh	33,500	37,000
	2,375	4,741
Reading	4,100	4,000
	161	294
Scranton	6,600	7,400
	435	931
Wilkes Barre-Hazleton	11,600	11,600
	631	1,296
York	3,100	3,600
	210	433
hode Island		
Providence	10,100	12,700
	383	939
outh Carolina		
Charleston	1,000	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Greenville	1,000	1,000
	(4/)	(4/)

State and Area	June 1959	May 1959
Tennessee		
Chattanooga	3,300	3,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Knoxville	3,500	4,200
	(4/)	70
Memphis	4,200	5,200
	(4/)	72
Nashville	3,400	3,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Texas		
Austin	500	500
	(4/)	(4/)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	3,700	3,800
	(4/)	(4/)
Corpus Christi	2,100	2,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Dallas	4,800	4,900
	(4/)	(4/)
El Paso	1,200	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Ft. Worth	2,700	2,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Houston	6,400	7,000
	(4/)	70
San Antonio	2,300	2,500
	(4/)	99
Utah		
Salt Lake City	1,400	1,500
	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia		
Hampton-Newport News	900	1,200
	(4/)	(4/)
Norfolk-Portsmouth	2,300	1,900
	(4/)	(4/)
Richmond	1,900	2,000
	(4/)	(4/)
Roanoke	800	1,100
	(4/)	(4/)
Washington		
Seattle	6,600	7,400
	103	163
Spokane	1,800	2,400
	(4/)	104
Tacoma	2,000	2,500
	(4/)	113
West Virginia		
Charleston	4,600	5,200
	234	588
Huntington-Ashland	2,600	3,000
	157	279
Wheeling-Steubenville	3,400	3,700
	379	464

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State and Area	June 1959	May 1959	State and Area	June 1959	May 1959
Wisconsin			Wisconsin--cont'd.		
Kenosha	300	300	Milwaukee	3,800	4,300
	(4/)	(4/)		(4/)	(4/)
Madison	400	500	Racine	500	500
	(4/)	(4/)		(4/)	(4/)

The data appearing opposite the area designation represent total insured unemployment under regular programs, that is, State, Federal Employee, and Veterans programs.

The data appearing on the second line of each area designation represent insured unemployment under the temporary unemployment compensation programs.

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